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Note

In the preparation of this volume, I have made free use of the "Dowse or Dows Family in America" by Azro M. Dows, brought out in 1890, though I have examined or had examined all the original sources from which he obtained his data. I have been constantly at work since 1880 on the Dowse family records, in England and Ireland, but it was not until 1912 that I found trace of Lawrence Dowse in Lincolnshire, England, and established the fact that he was born in Legbourne in Lincolnshire in 1613, baptized 6 June 1613, and that his ancestor John Dowse of Tathwell, near Legbourne, born in 1480, died in 1541. Lawrence Dowse's grandmother was Ann Dyon, of a good armorial family; her brother was vicar of North Preston and she was a cousin of Elizabeth Dyon, wife of Sir Robert Mounson, Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas. I am deeply indebted to Mrs. Suckling of Highwood, Romsey, Hampshire, England for her interest and aid.

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Preface

WERE genealogy confined to a list of names and the three "accidents" of life — birth, marriage and death — it would be dry indeed and of interest only to the family enumerated in its pages. There is a wider field opened to the study, in tracing contact with public affairs and with historical characters; in describing social customs and relations and in presenting a picture of a class, an occupation, or a region at a particular time and in a particular stage of development. It is permissible to go even further and, where absolute proof is wanting and present indications strong, to frame a hypothesis which will serve as a temporary bridge or explanation until proved or disproved. As the best results may follow a theory in science, so in history and genealogy a theory, partially tested by known facts, may serve to make up for a want of complete proof and point out possible fruitful lines of investigation. In no respect is this better shown than in establishing connection between American and English families, where so often all record and even tradition of origin have passed from memory.

In the case of the Dowse family the American line is fully developed. In England extensive search has given lines and connections and brought one line to the ocean's edge under circumstances that clearly indicate that a member of that particular generation left England and presumably went to an English colony. Names, time, social position and general characteristics — all unite in indicating the migration to Massachusetts-Bay of Lawrence Dowse of Legbourne, Lincolnshire, and the story is picked up in that Province and carried on with the same associations as were found in the English home. Positive proof in the shape of documents would only confirm what already stood as proven by every test which can be applied. The details will be found in the following pages and are open to the interested who may be tempted to add or take away from their consistent story; but the leading and essential features cannot be changed.

Other questions than this link joining the American line to its English origins are suggested.

The Randes were a family of Holbeach, co. Lincoln, a place once isolated by the waters of the North Sea, as its name shows.

The most distinguished member was Henry Randes, whose father added "alias Holbeach" to his own name and his son, on becoming a Benedictine monk at Crowland, also assumed the name of his birthplace and is better known as Henry Holbeach than as Henry Randes. At Cambridge, where he used the name Randes, he took B. D. 1526–27, was prior of his Order at Buckingham College, 1535, and became, irregularly but by the King's command, prior of Worcester, 1536. In 1538 while retaining the office of Prior he was consecrated suffragan, with the title of Bristol to the see of Worcester, of which Hugh Latimer, the martyr, was bishop. In less than two years he became the first dean of the cathedral church at Worcester and in 1544 was appointed Bishop of Rochester. Shortly after the death of Henry VIII he was translated to the see of Lincoln (August, 1547) and died in 1551. Thus he began and ended his life in Lincolnshire.

The family remained at Holbeach where the *Visitation* describes John, a brother of Henry Randes, as "husbandman;" two other brothers — Nicholas and Richard — without named occupations and who died before 1549. All three left descendants. Henry Randes himself, though a priest, took early advantage of permission to the clergy to marry, and by his wife, Joan Manett, left two sons, Thomas of Nettleham and Henry of the Close of Lincoln, and a daughter, Judith.

The Randes were found in many localities of Lincolnshire. Near to Holbeach they had homes in Whaplode, Fleet and Crowland. To the north of Holbeach the name occurs in the records of Boston, Frieston, Horncastle, Louth and Legbourne; and to the northwest in Bucknell, Nettleham and Lincoln. On the northern border of the county Barton upon Humber carries the name. These are the more important places where Rand or Randes — the name was apparently spelled both ways — lived. The incomplete records of the churches and parishes show too many losses to enable a full and definite connection among these families; but the distances from one town to another were not great and the spread of families had been going on for centuries. Enough is known to suggest — even to prove — a wide connection and almost entirely in Lincolnshire. Centuries of residing in one locality or in a group of neighboring parishes and towns, when removal was discouraged by cost and difficulties attending it, as well as by a disinclination to break old ties, could not but lead to wide family connections. The frequent use of the word "cosen" in old wills and letters, indicating a

connection which cannot be traced, is evidence of this, and in the century of the first migration to America it would be quite safe to assume that the possessor of a name out of the usual could claim relationship with all of that name in the county. The Rand or Randes are a case in point.

Lawrence Dowse married for a second wife Margery Rand. Little is known of her, save that she was born in England and was the daughter of Robert and Alice (Sharp) Rand. The family name of his first wife — Martha — is not of record. Married in England, she accompanied him in his migration to Massachusetts-Bay and died at Charlestown in 1644. His second marriage probably took place in Charlestown, where his wife resided and to which he removed shortly after the marriage, becoming identified with that place. Margery Rand has left no trace of her origin, but conjecture would first associate her with Lincolnshire and with a possible connection with the Rande or Randes of that county. A single woman did not long remain unmarried in the new plantation, but a common origin in Lincolnshire — for Lawrence Dowse was from that county — and all the associations that implies may well have led to the choice.

The mother of Margery Rand was a Sharp, a name found prominently in the earliest movement of migration to Massachusetts-Bay. When and how Thomas Sharpe became interested in the plans of the London Company of the Plantation of Massachusetts-Bay, is not known. That he was a prominent mover in them is proved by his presence at Cambridge, August 26, 1629, at the meeting of the leading men who had determined to venture their lives, families and fortunes in the undertaking. With John Winthrop, Sir Richard Saltonstall, Thomas Dudley, Isaac Johnson and others, he pledged himself to be ready in March, 1630, to go to New England, there to "inhabit and continue." At that meeting the brain, bone and sinew of the plantation took the last measures to transfer their strength and hopes to the wilderness of New England. Such were the positions and influence of the twelve signers of the agreement that they moved the Company to transfer its charter and government to the new continent, and were themselves appointed to the highest offices in that government, even before they left the shores of England. In October, 1629, these officers were chosen and among them Thomas Sharpe to be of the Court of Assistants. He sailed with Winthrop and on the formation of the First Church in Boston, became a member, his name standing

sixth in order. Before a year passed, he met with misfortunes sufficient to break the courage of any man. In January, 1631, his daughter died, "a godly virgin," wrote Thomas Dudley, who added: "The plantation here received not the like loss of any woman, since we came hither, and therefore she well deserves to be remembered in this place." Two months later Sharpe's house, "as good and as well furnished as the most in the plantation," Winthrop recorded, burned to the ground with the greater part of their household goods and other property. Quite discouraged Sharpe determined to return to England and in March, 1631, he took ship with Sir Richard Saltonstall, William Coddington and others, and never again set foot on Massachusetts soil.

Was Thomas Sharpe related to Alice Sharp, the mother of Margery Rand? The migration to Massachusetts-Bay took place in groups, a number coming from one locality or one congregation. Some went out of fear of the course political affairs were taking in England, for the King had forced the leaders of Parliament to define the rights of the people and a struggle to secure their recognition impended. Others were moved by a feeling that the conditions of living in old England had become too hard to be endured and a change to new lands and greater freedom from law and customs would hold out a promise of betterment. Others chafed at the efforts of church authorities to secure uniform practices in the church ritual, and to persecute those who could not find it in their conscience to conform, even outwardly and as a mere form. Many reasons could doubtless be found in the case of individuals, willing to give up their interests at home to seek a more favorable plan of existence in the plantation, but no reason could be more active or more urgent than family and church connection. No one knows where Thomas Sharpe lived in England. It has been assumed, but without proof in support of the assumption, that he came from Essex. A reference in the Archdeaconry of Essex of a date later than the migration states that Thomas Sharpe, Tabitha, his wife, Thomas Sharpe, Jun. and Anna Witta, "doe all refuse to bowe to the blessed name of Jesus, or to stand up at the Creed, according to the cannon; and doe scoffe at the minister and others that did kneel by the Communion table, according to the Rubrick; the said Sharp is a common depracer of the government ecclesiasticall, and of the rites and ceremonies of this church, since his comings from New England."

Even standing by itself the last clause is sufficient to indicate

Thomas Sharpe of the Bay plantation. If his wife were living at the time he went to Massachusetts he would almost certainly have taken her, as well as his daughter. The daughter was not a child at that time, as the words of Dudley show. It is possible he married again after his return to England — Tabitha — but a son old enough to be charged before the ecclesiastical authorities with nonconformity would have been by an earlier wife. If that was the case why had not that son migrated to New England and thrown in his lot with his father's adventure? The alternative is that Thomas Sharpe who sailed in the Winthrop party, was the Thomas Sharpe, Jun., of the archdeaconry entry. Even in that case the emigrant was too much of a person of position, worth and prominence to be merely the son of his father in all things; and further, it is not known that he held any views opposed to the Church of England in any of its activities. In fact the leading members of the Winthrop party expressly disclaimed such opposition and appealed to the Church for a fair examination of their sincere support. One of these Sharpes, whom the archdeaconry sought to discipline, may be the Thomas Sharpe of Massachusetts-Bay. If it was the son, the presence of parents and son in the same diocese would indicate, without actual proving, an Essex county origin.

Even so, the relations among families of Essex, Suffolk and Lincolnshire were close as the *Visitations* show. From these counties came a goodly part of the first planters in Massachusetts-Bay and family influence in leading to the migration must have been strong. In the absence of actual records would it be wholly wide of the mark to suppose that the Thomas Sharpe, certainly of Massachusetts-Bay and possibly of Essex county, was a relation of Alice Sharp, the mother of Mary Rand? Until actual evidence is discovered the supposition has much to sustain it, certainly more than any other supposition that can be advanced.

There was another Sharpe in Massachusetts — Mary, wife of Captain Richard Sprague, and she was the aunt of Margery Rand, wife of Lawrence Dowse. The origin of the Sprague family is another undetermined fact and without it no light is thrown on the origin of the Randes. * The parent of both Mary and Alice Sharpe was Nicholas Sharpe. That name is found once in Essex printed records. He married Agnes Tirrell and had an only daughter — Cicely — an only child. As names were handed down from gen-

* See Chamberlain, *The Spragues of Malden, Mass.*, 22, 80.

eration to generation, the absence of Agnes and Cicely is good evidence that this was not the family of Thomas Sharpe who went to Massachusetts. In Sussex about the beginning of the seventeenth century were John Sharpe and his wife Alice Odyan, who had two sons, Thomas and Nicholas, the very names required by the problem before us.

There is also Thomas Sharpe, rector of Beckley, co. Sussex, ordained priest in 1612 by William Barlow, Bishop of Lincoln, thus touching upon the county of the Dowses and Randes. This Thomas Sharpe came of a Kent family and of him is told the following:

"Leaving Arundel thus in the custody of the London apprentices, let us now consider the state of the eastern part of the county during this period, so as to explain the vexations endured by the Rector of Beckley, a small parish near Northiam, on the border of Sussex towards Kent. This clerical victim was Thomas Sharpe, the younger son of John Sharpe, of Northiam, justice of the peace, and grandson of Richard Sharpe of Benenden, in Kent, who had settled in Sussex after his marriage with Alice, daughter of Nicholas Tufton of Northiam. The living of Beckley, which had been anciently appropriated to Battle Abbey, was at this time in the patronage of the Montagues, valued in the king's books at £11. 6*s*. 8*d*., and this small preferment had been held by him many years, for his name appears in the 'rating of arms and furniture, March 11, 1612; Beckley, Mr. Thomas Sharpe, parson, a musket furnished.' The worthy clergyman had probably led a quiet loyal life, never dreaming that it would become a crime to love his king or reverence his own archbishop, until, after full thirty years of remote peacefulness, he was suddenly startled by some of those 'horrid shapes and shrieks and sights unholy,' the bare apprehension of which had extorted from many Parliamentarians the homage to peace before referred to. In his letter to Mr. Newton of Lewes, detailing his personal grievances, occurrences some months earlier are alluded to, and as it is dated 'Feb. 3,' we may safely add 1643 as that of the year, both as coinciding with other vexations then inflicted upon Sussex, and because the old clergyman did not long survive the harassing demands made upon him, though he yet lived long enough to see his aged wife's augury realized, 'that she should carry her hurt to the grave.' They were both buried at Beckley; Anne, his wife, on August 22, and he, three months after, Nov. 21, 1643.

"*To the right worshipfull his respected freinde William Newton, Esq., at his house near Lewes, present these,*

'Right worshipfull, — I have hearde so much good of you by this bearer, how forwarde and ready you have alwayes bene, upon every occasion, to reach forth youre helping hande for the reliefe of such as are oppressed, as hath emboldened me (though a meere stranger and altogether unknown of you) to flee for shelter to you. It hath bene my great unhappines to fall of late into the deepe displeasure of Collonell Morley. The occasion was this: About a twelvemonth since, there were certaine propositions sent down from the Parliament concerning the raysing and maintayning of certaine forces for the defence of the countrye, with directions to summon in the freeholders at Battel before the commissioneres therein nominated, to shew their opinions thereof; whither I went in the simplicity of my hart (God knowes) speaking plainely and modestly what I thought of the businesse, and being pressed thereunto, gave also the reasons of my opinion, never suspecting it woulde be imputed as a crime to any man, to have dissented. This gayned me the repute of the greatest Anti-parliament man in these parts, as I have hearde the Collonell himselfe shoulde say of me. Hereupon, about the latter ende of May last, by virtue of a warrant from the Collonell, I was seized on by Captaine Cockeram, and was to be brought (to) the Collonell's quarters at Lewes. It was both unseasonable for time and weather, when the Captaine came to me, and besides, the fast was neere at hande, wherefore I desired respite till the fast was over, promising then to appeare, which through his favour I obtayned. On the next day after the fast, I tooke my journy thitherwardes, but upon the way had certaine intelligence that the Collonell was removed further to Arundell, or thereabouts, so that in going to Lewes, I shoulde but loose my labour. This moved me, being weary, to turne in to a freindee house five miles short of Lewes, whence I sent a messenger presently to knowe the certainety, who brought me worde that the Collonell was removed. I sent another likewise to Mr. Herbert Hay, of Gline, to acquaint him with my businesse, who brought me this answere, that he thought I might return home, till he hearde farther from the Collonell, whose return to Lewes was uncertaine, and yet, being not thus satisfyed, I roade to Captaine Temple and made my case knowne to him, who tolde me that my dissenting from the propositions at Battel was not the businesse, but to give or lende monyes to the Parliament. Whereupon, (though I had given before as much as

other ministers of like estate had done) yet I tolde hime I woulde doe as he shoulde thinke fitt, desiring hime to make my peace with the Collonel, which he promised me effectually to performe, and I verily believe he did so. Upon the 11th of June following, comes one of Captaine Cockeram's troopers into my house, without either knocking or calling, and enquires of one of my maide servants whether I was within, whereunto, shee not answering, as being abashed at the sterne lookes of one rushing in so rudely upon them, he passed through that room into another, and so into a thirde, where he founde me with one of my nephewes, who was come out of Kent to see me, and a brother-in-law of his was at the time also with me, telling me that his captaine had sent him to require me to be within, for he must speake with me, and was harde by coming on to me; and so he turned about, going the same way that he came, as if he had meant to have returned to his captain. I followed him, gently inquiring whether he knewe what the businesse was. He answered, because I came not to Lewes according to my promise. I replyed, that I hearde by the way, that the Collonell was not there, and had sent a messenger to knowe it certainely, purposing to have repayred to him if he had not bene removed. With this and the like communication, he charging me with breach of promise, and I affirming the contrary, he came to the doore, where, insteade of going out, he only looked out, where spying a brother of his, a trooper likewise, yet not sent by the captaine, he called him in to him: whereat I confesse I was much troubled, suspecting least he might call in so many in like manner, as might rifle my house, before I shoulde come to speake with the captaine, to prevent which, and for no other intent (as God is my witnesse) I stepped to the doore, shut it and bolted it. Whereupon they both drew their swords, and without so much as speaking one worde that I hearde, made at me, that had nothinge in my hands to defend myself with, and one of them had a full blow at me, before I coulde gett within him, wherewith he brake a broade new sworde upon the outside of my legg against my knee, so as it was God's great mercy, that I was not slaine or maymed for ever, he stricking again with that part of his sworde which was left, but with the helpe of one of my nephewes, that [*was*] unarmed also as myselfe, I escaped the mischeife he intended me; the other of my nephewes being not come into the roome before, but ready to enter, seeing my danger, ranne suddenly backe, and catching a sworde that was at hande, rescued me from the danger of the trooper behind me; at last we having our handes

together with theirs upon their weapons, they were perswaded quietly to departe out of the house into the streete, where my nephewes left them attending the comming of their fellowes, and I, having shutt the doores, abode in my house. It was not long but the captaine with his whole troope came and seeing one of their company bloody, by a light hurt of his hande in taking holde of my nephewes sworde, they came all riding as furiously into my close, as if they had bene to assault their enemy; where being alighted, they call in a great rage to have the doores opened, bouncing and laying on as if they had meant to have beaten downe the house upon us, as indeede they threat'ned to doe unlesse we opened. My wife and family being marveylously affrighted by their violent raging and beating on the doores, and shooting diveres bulletts into the house amongst us, I stepped to the windowe, hoping by gentle speech to have pacifyed their fury, before I opened to them, but I could not be heard, more I entreated, the more clamourous and outragious they were, crying, 'open, open the doores,' which I detracting, and perhaps denying to doe till they woulde heare me speake in mine own defence, they presently brake downe all the glasse they could come at, brake open two doores, and layed on upon the thirde, which I perceaved they woulde also force, and did myselfe open unto them, Whereat they rushing in, I had at the least 20 drawne swordes and pollaxes lifted up at me, and had certainely been slaine, if the captaine and one other had [*not*] safeguarded my heade with their swordes, and restrayned the fury of the rest. It were endelesse to write all how they rifled my house, the meaner sort pilfering what they coulde closely lay handes on, breaking divers vessels, cutting in sunder divers skaines of fine linnen yarne, driving my maide servants up and downe all the roomes of my house, and one of them most uncivilly thrusting my wife, being a weake woman, and aged 60 years, that she fell backwarde against the stayres, and caught such hurt, as for some weeks she was scarce able to turne herself in her bed, and is yet so payned with it at times, that shee feares that shee shall carry it to her grave. In fine, they haled me out of my house, carryed me away with them to Rye in the [*most*] despitefull manner, as if I had been the vilest caitiffe alive; where I was intertained with as much scorne as the rude schismaticall people coulde put upon me, without respect of my quality or calling, and he, that had done me the first and most injury, voyced abroad that I and a couple more assaulted them, and would have slaine them, which when I contradicted, appealing

to his owne conscience that he vilely slandered me, and saying perhaps that the Parliament (which he bare himself much upon) woulde as I hoped right me, he replyed that the Parliament woulde believe him before me. To conclude, the captaine kept me prisoner, till he had compelled me to give security for £120 to the Parliament, and £20 to those two troupers that came first to me, for no other cause that I can conceave, then for that I did not stande still to be cutt in pieces by them: so he doubled the sum which the collonell had sett upon me, and besides, the dammage which I sustayned by the pilferings, and other spoile made by the rude company was little less than £20 more. Thus, worthy sir, I have geven you the sad relation of my first cruel and undeserved sufferings, wherein (I protest before God) I have not wittingly swarved in the least measure from the truth. Now besides all this (which I was resolved to have swallowed in silence) upon Sunday last, being the 28th of Jan'y, I was, a little before church time in the morning, seazed on againe, and carryed downe to Rye, where Capt. Kenn demanded of me £100 more, by vertue of a warrant from Colonell Morley and other commissioners, which I must pay downe presently, or els be carryed away to Arundell. I pleaded that I had it not, as indeede I had not, my meanes not being greate, and myselfe knowne to be a man not beforehand with the world, but spending freely my whole yearely income in hospitalitye amongst my neighbours, and in workes of charity, and besides I still owed a great part of what was before drawne from me, but all that I coulde say woulde avayle me nothing, I must pay it forthwith, he had no power to alter the summe, which putt me into a great straight. At lenght, with much importunity I obtained, that, paying down £40, I should, upon security geven, have a month's day for the payment of the rest. I procured £40 with great difficulty, but how to compasse the rest I know not. All that little stocke, which I have left me will hardely pay what I have now and did before borrow for these two businesses. Besides, I owe £500, most of it being orphans goods intrusted into my hands, which I shoulde in time have waded out of, if these unhappy businesses had not fallen upon me. I perceave the Collonell is strangely incensed against me, by whose meanes especially, I verely thincke I knowe, even his, that hath most of all wronged me. I have lived for the space of 30 yeares last past in good repute with all men for the most sort, especially with those of the better sort, and still do with all moderate men that knowe me: only my zealous defending and maintayning and using

the booke of common prayer hath drawn the envy of all the schismatickes of the country round about upon me, who traduce me as a malignant, a popish priest, and invent and spreade abroad all manner of horrible untruths against me, as an enemye to and detractory from the Parliament. Whereas all my parishe can beare witnesse with me how constantly I make mention of the two honourable houses, and earnestly supplicate the divine majesty for them in my publicke devotions, and I dare boldly challenge the most malicious of my secrete backbiting adversaryes, to prove it, if they can, that I am any wayes popish, heretical, or seditious in my doctrines, or scandalous in my life and conversation, whether I have defrauded any man, or oppressed any by unjust suites and molestations; and I wil be willing to undergo any censure for the first, and be bound to make double satisfaction for the second. Why then do I suffer, and suffer even unto utter ruine? but I am a foole to justifye myselfe; lett this plea obtaine my pardon, that the malitious calumnies of wicked whisperers have extorted it from me. I have abused your patience too long, I will shutt up all with this short request, that you woulde be pleased to interpose for me, to mollify the Collonell's exasperated minde against me, to obtaine, if it may be, a mitigation of this heavy ruinating imposition, that I may not be forced to pay more than is already payed, which if I be compelled to doe, I shall have neither a bedd to lye upon, nor breade to putt into my mouth. Or if the remainder of my fine may not be remitted, yet at least that I may have till Michaelmas next for the payment of it; which if I may by your mediation obtaine, you shall oblige your poore petitioner to be a dayly oratour at the throne of grace for all manner of prosperity, with increase of grace to you here, and fulnesse of glory hereafter.

So prayeth your humble Supplyant,

THO. SHARPE."

*Beckley this 3d of February.**

The names Thomas and Nicholas are too common to allow of much conjecture, and even the suffering for religion's sake was at that time too widespread to offer the needed means of identifying the sufferer beyond any doubt. With these suggested lines of investigation the subject may be left to the future.

Such speculations in genealogy lead one far and yet safely, if there is back of them a reasonable basis of fact. With a renewal

* *Sussex Archæological Collections*, v. 72

of the publishing activities of English local historical societies the stream of available records will rise to its former height and in the resulting mass of data the one or more links necessary to form a perfect chain of evidence may be discovered. In the meantime so little is known of the English history of those who first came to Plymouth and Massachusetts-Bay that every certainty becomes welcome. Intensive research will develop the facts which can be accepted and on those facts may be based a conjecture, carefully guarded from excess and useful to show the possible lines that promise the best results. It is such lines as have been suggested.

In Thomas Fuller's *Worthies of England* is to be found mention of an earlier Holbeche — Lawrence — a monk, who had also taken the name of his place of birth. What Fuller says is curious and characteristic of the writer, whose antiquarian tastes had inspired him to the labor of compiling the *Worthies*, though the volumes were not printed during his life. He died, it is said, crying out "for his pen and ink to the last." Of Lawrence Holbeck he wrote: "Lawrence Holebeck was born, saith my Author [Bale], *apud Girvios;* that is amongst the *Fenlanders*. I confess, such people with their *stilts* do *stride* over much ground, the parcells of several Shires, Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridg, Huntington, Northampton, Lincolnshire. But I have fixed him right in this *County* [Lincolnshire], where *Holebeck* is not far from Crowland in Holland.

"He was bred a Monk in the Abby of Ramsay, and was very well skilled in the Hebrew tongue, according to the rate of that age: for the Englishmen were so great *strangers* in that *language*, that even the *Priests* amongst them, in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth, as Erasmus reporteth, *Isti quicquid non intelligunt, Hebraicum vocant*, 'counted all things *Hebrew*, which they did not understand;' and so they reputed a tablet which he wrote up in Walsingham in *great Roman letters*, out of the *rode* of *common cognizance*. Holebeck made an Hebrew Dictionary, which was counted very exact according to those days. *I Pits* doth heavily complaine of Robert Wakefield, (the first Hebrew Professor in Cambridg) that he purloined this Dictionary to his private use; . . . This Lawrence died anno Domini 1410." *

* *History of the Worthies of England* (Ed. 1811), II. 21.

Dowse

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TATHWELL, LITTLE CARLTON AND LEGBOURNE
COUNTY LINCOLN, ENGLAND

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THE ancestors of that Lawrence Dowse who seems, in all probability, to be identical with Lawrence Dowse, early emigrant to Boston (see p. 14), were living in Lincolnshire, England, as early as 1361. The direct line has only been traced to John Dowse, of Tathwell, co: Lincoln, who died in the summer of 1541, making William Dowse and Thomas Dowse of Gayton his executors. They were probably his brothers and, it is possible, that John himself was born at Gayton. It is also probable that Richard Dowse of Frieston, who states that he was born in Gayton, was another brother (p. 29).

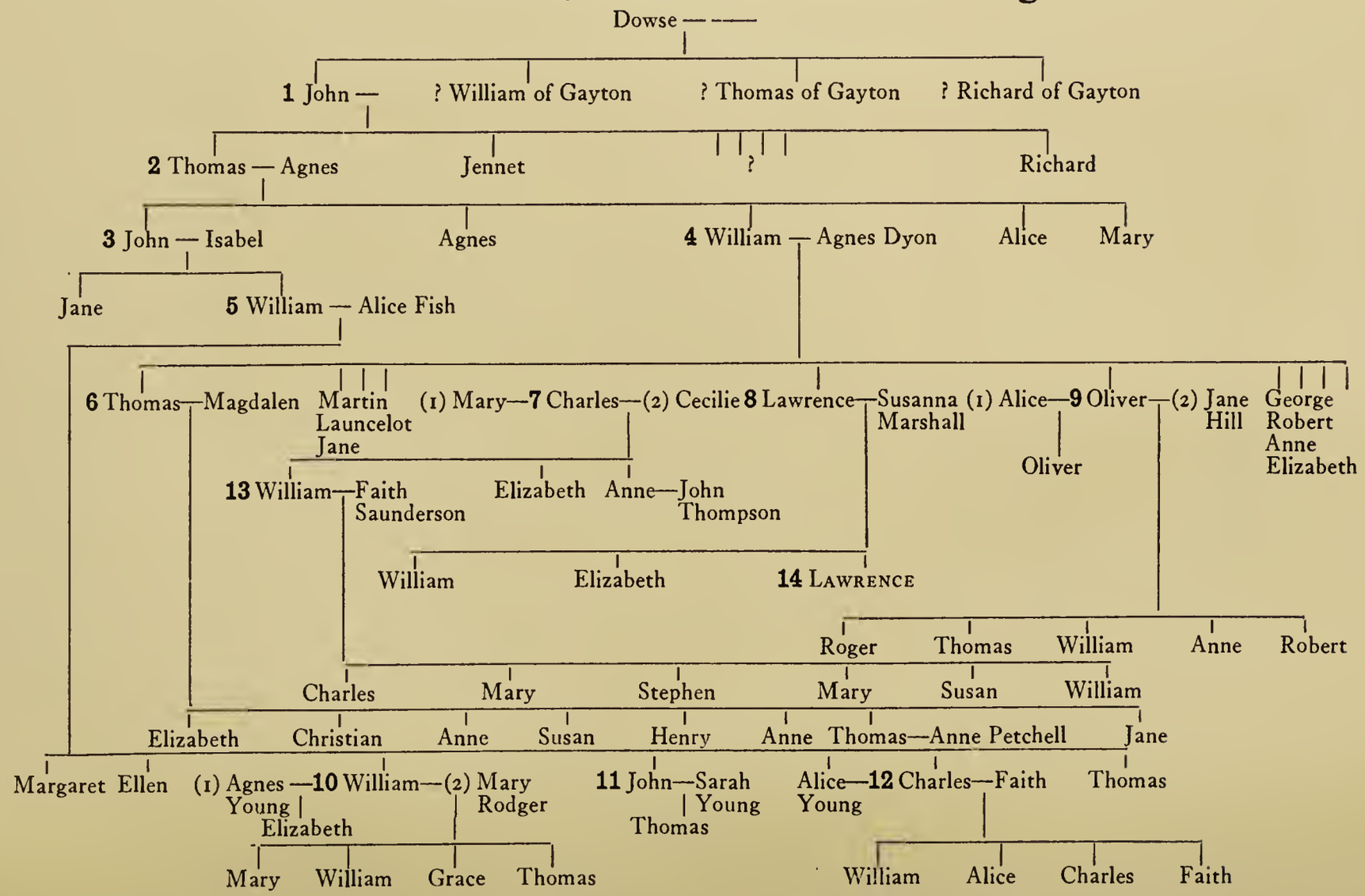
1. JOHN DOWSSE of Taythwell dated his will 22 July, 1541. He directs that he be buried in Taythwell and gives to the mother Church of Lincoln, 4*d;* to the holy sacrament as an oblation in the Church of Taythwell 12*d;* all goods to be equally divided between my six youngest children not married; eldest son Thomas Dowse, and my son Richard, one of the six aforesaid executors. Witnesses: William Dowse of Gayton and Thomas Dowse of the same, and Richard Smyth, vicar of Taythwell.

Proved 22 Aug. 1541, by Thomas Dowse, one of the executors, power reserved for granting like probate to Richard Dowse, co-executor, now in his infancy. (*Consistory of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1541, *fol.* 183.)

CHILDREN:

2. i. THOMAS[2], b. about 1510; m. AGNES.
ii. JENNET, unmarried in 1556.
iii. RICHARD, b. after 1521.
Four or five other children, unmarried in 1541.

Dowse of Tathwell, Little Carlton and Legbourne



NOTE. — Figures in heavy type refer to the number of the family in text.

St. Vedast Church, Tathwell, Lincolnshire

2. THOMAS [2] DOWSE (JOHN [1]), of Tathwell, born about 1510, died in the winter of 1556–7; married about 1537, AGNES ——, who survived him.

The will of Thomas Dowse of Taythwell, husbandman, dat. 6 Nov. 1556. To be buried in the churchyard of St. Vase [Vedast] of Taythwell; to the high altar for tythes forgot, 6*d;* to our ladys work of Lincoln, 4*d;* to the church of Taywell, 2*s;* to Will Dowse my son, a couple of oxen called marke and lyme and a couple of steers, a young mare, a plough, a wayn, and a pair of new wheels; to Agnes Dowse my daughter £6. 13. 4.; to Mary Dowse my daughter £6. 13. 4.; to Jenytt Dowse my sister, a ewe and a lamb; to Helene Skytt my servant, a ewe and a lamb; to William Yonge my servant, a lamb; to William Pettye my servant, a lamb; to every one of my godchildren, 4*d.* I will that Agnes my wife have my lease of Dersy farm; residue of all my goods to Agnes my wife whom I make my true and lawful executrix, to dispose it for the welfare and health of my soul; John Dowse my son to be supervisor, and to him for his labor 3*s.* 4*d.* Witnesses: Thomas Brown, curate, John Dyon, Willm. Richardson, Thomas Horne. Proved 28 Jan. 1556–7, by executrix in the person of George Chippingdale. (*Consistory of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1554–6, *fol.* 271.)

CHILDREN:

i. AGNES [3], b. about 1538.
3. ii. JOHN, b. about 1540; m. ISABEL ——.
4. iii. WILLIAM, b. about 1542; m. AGNES DYON.
iv. ALICE, b. ——; perhaps m. —— PORTER.
v. MARY, living 1556.

3. JOHN [3] DOWSE (THOMAS [2], JOHN [1]), of Tathwell, was born probably about 1540, and was buried in Tathwell, 6 Mar. 1602–3; married ISABEL ——, who was buried in Tathwell, 12 Mar. 1607–8.

He was a churchwarden in 1573–4, 1591–2, and 1598–9, and was an appraiser of the estate of William Dowse of Little Carlton and Legbourne, his brother, in 1587.

CHILDREN:

i. JANE [4] [or JOANE], buried at Tathwell, 4 Jan. 1575–6.
5. ii. WILLIAM, b. probably about 1578; m. ALICE FISH.

4. WILLIAM [3] DOWSE (THOMAS [2], JOHN [1]) of Little Carlton and Legbourne, was born about 1542, died about 1587; married about 1564, AGNES DYON, daughter of JOHN and JANE DYON of Tathwell, born about 1545, buried at Legbourne, 27 Dec. 1591.

He resided at Little Carlton from about 1565 to 1575, and at Legbourne from 1575 until his death.

Administration on the estate of William Dowse of Legbourne, was granted to his widow Anne [Agnes]* Dowse, to administer the estate and distribute to his children their portions of his estate. Bondsmen, Thomas Dyon of North Reston, clerk and Lauraince Selbie of Lincoln, waterman, 22 July 1587. Inventory taken 1 June 1587 by Charles Hunte, Joyes Beston, and Robert Aylsey of Legbourne, and John Dowse of Tathwell, showed £51. 17. 8. (*Lincoln Admons. Bundle for* 1581–89 *No.* 157.)

His widow Agnes (Dyon) Dowse made her Will in 1590 as follows:

In the name of god Amen I anne Dowse of Legborne, widowe, the xijth daie of December in the yeere of our Lord god 1590, beinge of whole mynde and of good and perfecte remembraunce; doe make and ordaine this my Will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeathe mye soule to Amightie god, my maker and redeemer, and to all the hollie blessed companie of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the Churchyard of Legborne. Item I bequeathe vnto Thomas Davse mye Sonne the leace of mye farme in Legborne in consideration that he shall keepe and bringe vppe mye twoe yongest dawghters Anne and Elizabeth Dowse vntill suche times as theie shalbe able to worke and gett there owne lyvinges. Item I bequeathe to Jane Dowse half an acre of wheate and a stronge of rie, and I will that all mye househould stuffe shalbe equallie devided amongst mye thre daughters Jane, Anne, and Elizabeth Dowse, excepte one standinge bed with all the furniture belonging to it which Thomas Dowse mye Sonne shall have, and my Sonne Thomas Dowse shall have the gouermente and custodie of mye twoe daughters Anne and Elizabethe Dowse and there partes and legacies vntill that they eie [either] (of them) come to lawful yeeres of aidge. Item I bequeathe vnto Martinne and Lawrence Dowse a cople of oxen, and either of them a yonge fillie, half an acre of wheate and half an acre of beanes, and that Thomas Dowse mye Sonne shall have the keepinge and occupyenge of the said oxen for three whole yeeres. Item I bequeathe vnto Charles Dowse a stronge of rie. Item I bequeathe Alice Porter a fleckte quie [quey]. The residue of mye goods unbequeathed, mye debts paid and mye bodie honestly brought to the grownde and buried, I give vnto Thomas Dowse my Sonne Whome I make mye full Executor of mye will and testamente, and I make Charles Hunte and Henrie Sleforthe to be Superuisors to see all things done and performed according to mye Will, and I give either of them ij*s.* vj*d.*

Probated at Lincoln xxviij° die mensis January 1591, by the executor named. (*Consistory of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1591, *part* 1, *fol.* 284.)

* The names of Agnes, Annis, and Anne are used interchangeably.

CHILDREN:

6. i. THOMAS [4], b. about 1564; m. MAGDALEN ——.
ii. MARTIN, b. about 1566, living 1590.
iii. LAUNCELOT, b. about 1568, died young.
iv. JANE, bapt. 20 Nov. 1569, at Little Carlton; married at Legbourne 8 Jan. 1591, WILLIAM MILES.
7. v. CHARLES, b. about 1571; m. (1) MARY ——, and (2) CECILIE ——.
8. vi. LAWRENCE, bapt. 8 Feb. 1572–3, Little Carlton; m. SUSANNA MARSHALL.
9. vii. OLIVER, b. about 1574; m. (1) ALICE —— and (2) JANE HILL.
viii. GEORGE, bapt. 7 Mar. 1575–6, Legbourne, died young.
ix. ROBERT, bapt. 17 Mar. 1576–7, Legbourne, died young.
x. ANNE, b. about 1579; probably married at North Reston, 10 July 1608, WILLIAM JOHNSON.
xi. ELIZABETH, bapt. 20 Dec. 1583, Legbourne, living 1590.

5. WILLIAM [4] DOUSE (JOHN [3], THOMAS [2], JOHN [1]), of Tathwell, was born there probably about 1578, and was buried there 16 Oct. 1632; married there 6 Feb. 1607–8, ALICE FISH.

The will of William Douce of Tathwell, husbandman, dated 26 Oct. 1632. To sons William Douce and John Douce, a pair of oxen. To sons Charles Douce and Thomas Douce, 40*s*. each. To daughters Margaret, Ellin, and Alice Douce, 40*s*. each. Residue to wife Alice and son William, they to be executors. Witnesses: John Nelson, Thomas Mawer. Proved 21 Nov. 1632. (*Consistory of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1632, *fol.* 423.)

CHILDREN born at Tathwell:

i. MARGARET [5], bapt. 21 May 1608; m. 11 Apr. 1633, FRANCIS YOUNG.
ii. ELLEN, b. about 1610, living 1632.
10. iii. WILLIAM, bapt. 14 Feb. 1612–3; m. (1) AGNES YOUNG and (2) MARY RODGER.
11. iv. JOHN, bapt. 20 Nov. 1614; m. SARAH YOUNG.
v. ALICE, b. about 1617; m. —— YOUNG.
12. vi. CHARLES, bapt. 1 Oct. 1620; m. FAITH ——.
vii. THOMAS, bapt. 22 Oct. 1624, living 1661.

6. THOMAS [4] DOUSE (WILLIAM [3], THOMAS [2], JOHN [1]), probably born at Little Carlton about 1564, was buried at Legbourne, 23 Oct. 1620; married about 1587, MAGDALEN ——, who was buried at Legbourne, 4 May 1633. The will of Isabell Barker of Legbourne, widow, dated 1 Sept. 1618, although giving most of her estate to her relatives named Raithby, gave a small bequest to Magdalin, wife of Thomas Dowse (12*d*.) and to his daughters Susan

and Anne 4*s*. each. (*Consistory of Lincoln, vol. for* 1618, *part* 1, *no.* 46.)

Thomas Dowse is mentioned in the will of his maternal grandmother, Jane Dyon, in 1570 (p. 22), in the rental roll of the Manor of Legbourne in 1608 and in the will of the above Isabell Barker. He was a carpenter and probably resided at Legbourne all his life.

The will of Thomas Dowse of Legbourne, co: Lincoln, carpenter, dated 7 Nov. 1620. To son Thomas Dowse all my working tools. To Magdalene my wife and Anne my daughter, my old cow. To daughter Jane, my younger calf. The cow I bought of Margaret Smith to be kept with fodder until grazing time, as I fear my wife is not able to pay for her, and then delivered to her (the said Margaret) and she to release my wife of the bargain. Residuary legatee and executrix Magdalene. Witness: George Saull (or Savll). Proved 20 Apr. 1621, by executrix. Inventory £4. 9. Debts 65*s*. Residue 24*s*. (*Consistory of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1621, *part* 2, *fol.* 169.)

CHILDREN baptised at Legbourne:

i. ELIZABETH[5], bapt, 9 Apr. 1588, buried 20 Jan. 1591–2, Legbourne.
ii. CHRISTIAN, bapt. 24 June 1590, buried 18 Aug. 1590, Legbourne.
iii. ANNE, bapt. 10 Sept. 1591, died young.
iv. SUSAN, bapt. 6 Apr. 1593, living in 1618.
v. HENRY, bapt. 24 Apr. 1596, buried 3 Aug. 1596, Legbourne.
vi. ANNE, bapt. 8 Nov. 1598; m. 2 Dec. 1621, at Legbourne, NICHOLAS BURTON.
vii. THOMAS, b. about 1602; m. 16 Nov. 1626, at Legbourne, ANNE PETCHELL.
viii. JANE, bapt. 23 Nov. 1606.

7. CHARLES[4] DOWSE (WILLIAM[3], THOMAS[2], JOHN[1]), was probably born at Little Carlton about 1571, buried at Legbourne, 14 June 1625; married (1), about 1595, MARY ——, who was buried at Legbourne 22 Mar. 1620–1. He married (2), about 1623, CECILIE ——, who was buried at Legbourne, 2 Nov. 1638.

Charles Dowse was made a supervisor of his will by his brother Lawrence in 1616; he witnessed the will of George Townend of Legbourne, yeoman, 12 Mar. 1613–4. His widow is mentioned in the will of James Dion of Legborne, 8 Dec. 1628.

The will of Charles Douus (*sic*). To be buried in the churchyard of Legborne. To son William Dous a chest and a plank. To Charles Douus, son of William, my last swarm of bees. To daughter Elizabeth a chest, certain boards, and two chairs. To daughter [Anne] Tomson 10*s*. Residuary legatee and executrix, wife Sissilay. To Dorytie Tomson 3*s*. 4*d*. My

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debts outward; to John Fox 40*s;* to son-in-law John Tomson 40*s.* Supervisors: James Dyone and Miles Pellate, and to each 12*d.* Charles Douus his will and this is his marke and seale to it. D. Witnesses: Michaell Wade, James Dyone, Miles Pellett, John Lofter, William Hatte. Proved 27 June 1625, by executrix. (*Consistory of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1624–5, *fol.* 78.)

CHILDREN bapt. at Legbourne:

13. i. WILLIAM [5], bapt. 24 Oct. 1596; m. FAITH SAUNDERSON.
ii. ELIZABETH, b. about 1598.
iii. ANNE, bapt. 12 Dec. 1599; m. 26 Nov. 1617, JOHN THOMPSON.

8. LAWRENCE [4] DOWSE (WILLIAM [3], THOMAS [2], JOHN [1]), was born in Little Carlton, and baptised there, 8 Feb. 1572–3, buried in Legbourne, 16 Nov. 1616; married at Legbourne, 24 May, 1604, SUSANNA MARSHALL, born probably about 1580, a posthumous daughter of JOHN and JOAN MARSHALL and sister to Francis Marshall of Legbourne.

The will of John Marshall of Legborne, dated 31 July 1579. To be buried in the churchyard of Legborne. To daughter Alice Marshall. To sons Francis and Oliver Marshall. To daughter Marie Marshall. To daughter Elizabeth Marshall. To wife Joan Marshall my lease of my dwelling house for ten years and remainder of lease to sons Francis and Oliver. If Francis, Oliver, Marie, or Elizabeth die before receiving bequests, reversion to survivors. Wife to be executrix and residuary legatee. Supervisors: Richard Ormesbie and Thomas Cooke my brother. Witnesses: Richard Ormesbie, Gwalter Boulton, Antonie Wright. Proved 6 Oct. 1579, by executrix. (*Consistory of Lincoln, vol. for* 1579, *fol.* 98.)

The will of Frauncis Marshall of Legborne, co. Lincoln, dated 22 Nov. 1591. To my brother Oliver Marshall 2 oxen which I have at Haugham. To Josias Jonson a fillie. To Suzan Marshall my cow which Thomas Neave hath of mine, and her rent for the whole year which Neave is to pay, and the part of my sister Elizabeth her portion which was due me by her death, and 10*s.* which my father Jonsonne oweth me. To Marie Marshall, my sister, a cow which Richard North hath, and 20*s.* which my uncle Thomas Cooke of Fulstow oweth me. To Alice Jonson 2 ewes. To Oliver Marshall a hogge sheepe and a wether. To Marie Marshall a hogge sheepe and a wether. All residue to father-in-law Robert Jonsonne sole executor. Supervisor, William Ribie. Witnesses: Thomas Neave, Nicholas Marshall, Richard Rooke. Proved 4 Apr. 1592. (*Consistory of Lincoln, vol. for* 1592, *fol.* 129.)

The two wills show that the children were young at John Marshall's death, and that the mother Joan married again, Robert

Jonson. Oliver Marshall married Francis, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Hunt, after 1596 and had at least two living children in 1611. So he was born about 1574 and, as John Marshall probably named his children in the order of their ages, Susanna might have been a posthumous child. In his will, Francis gives her his whole share of his sister Elizabeth's estate, as if he were trying to make up the bequest that she failed to receive from their father. The sister Alice, evidently the eldest child, probably married Josias Jonson, who may have also been her step-brother. Joan, whose maiden name seems to have been Cooke, may have been connected with that Cooke family that married into the Dyon family (p. 20); the names are certainly suggestive.

After the death of Lawrence Dowse, his widow Susanna (Marshall) Dowse married at Legbourne, 29 June 1617, Charles Fairbanks. He may have been the son of Samuell Fayrebank of Grimoldby, co: Lincoln, yeoman who bequeaths in his will, dated 18 Nov. 1614:

> To wife Elizabeth Fayrebanke household stuff and furniture, etc., and an annuity of 6/8. To daughter Dorothy Fayrebanke a bed, etc. Residue equally divided between sons Richard Fayrebanke and Charles Fayrebanke and daughter Dorothy Fayrebanke. Son Charles Fayrebanke sole executor. Supervisor, John Casshe, parson of Grimoldby. Witnesses: John Casshe, Richard Winter. Proved at Lincoln, 29 Nov. 1614, by the Executor. (*Consistory Court Lincoln, vol. for* 1614, *part* 2, *fol.* 2.)

By her second husband, Charles Fairbanks, Susanna had a son Samuel Fairbanks, baptised at Legbourne, 15 Mar. 1617–8, buried there 26 Mar. 1618. Apparently they removed to Boston, Lincoln about 1620, where Richard Fairbanks,* presumably the brother of Charles, had been living, and where Charles Fairbanks was buried on 9 May 1655. Susanna having died, he married a widow, Mary Bird, who survived him and was buried in Boston, 22 June 1656. It is probable that the Dowse children went to Boston with their mother and that Lawrence Dowse came to America with some of the many emigrants from that town.

Charles Fairbanks of Boston, made his will 30 Apr. 1665.

> He bequeaths to wife Mary all household goods now in my dwelling house which are my own and which were my wifes. To said wife a mare

* Richard Fairbanks came to Boston, New England, in the *Griffin* in 1633, with John Cotton and Thomas Leverett — all from Boston, co. Lincoln.

and after her death to revert to her son Peter Bird. I have given bond to pay to Elizabeth Bird £20 at 21 or marriage or at my decease; to secure the same my son Samuel is to deliver to my wife 4 cows, a bond due me from Robert Tompson, a bond due me from William Kinge, miller, and sheep I bought at Wrangle. To son Samuel all my leases, a mare, and farm goods and products, etc. To son-in-law, William Banton, a horse, and to each of his three children, a lamb, etc. To my daughter Jane Frodingham 3 lambs, etc., and to her daughter Susan a lamb, etc. To Mary, the wife of my son Samuel, a lamb, etc. To Elizabeth Stedman a brown cow now in the possession of her father Thomas Stedman. To John Bird and to Elizabeth Bird his sister, a lamb each, etc. My son Samuel, at the appraisement of my goods, to deliver above bequests, if the legatees be there to demand them, that my wife, whom I make executrix, be not troubled therewith. Witnesses: Nicholas Brandon, William Banton, Thomas Cosen. Proved by the widow Mary Fairbanks, 6 Sept., 1655. (*P. C. C.* 195 *Aylett.*)

Lawrence Dowse is mentioned in the following two wills, and as he specifically mentions the bequest that his daughter Elizabeth's "godmother Elizabeth Hunte" gave her there can be no doubt that Lawrence [4] Dowse is meant.

The will of Charles Hunte of Legborne, co: Lincoln, husbandman, dated 18 June 1596. To daughter Cicilye Carter 12*d.* To daughter Anne Williams 12*d.* To daughter Joane Browen 12*d.* To daughter Frauncis Hunte 40*s.* at marriage. To Lawrence Dowse my servante 12*d.* All residue to my wife Elizabethe, she to be executrix. Supervisor, John Harnes of Legborne. (No witnesses.) Proved 9 Oct. 1596 by executrix. (*Consistory of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1596, *fol.* 140.)

The will of Elizabeth Hunte, widow, undated. To be buried in the churchyard of Legborne. To my daughter Francis Marshall 40*s.* To Francis Marshall and Thomas Marshall, the sonne and daughter of Oliver Marshall, a cow. To Elizabeth Browne, dau. of James Browne, a long chest, a quarter of barley, and 3 bushels of beans. To four of James Brownes children, Richard, Alis, James, and Anne Browne, 2*s.* each. To John Beeston 12*d.* To Cicely Hunt and Anne Hunte my daughters a cow, if they come to demand her within 3 years after my departure; if not, then to my other two daughters Joane and Francis. To Lawrence Dowse a bill of 40*s.* that William dothe owe unto me upon that bill. To Thomas Readhead 6*d.* To Elizabeth Sheene 6*d.* All residue to my daughter Francis Marshall. My son-in-law Oliver Marshall to be executor. Witnesses: Thomas Beeston, William Beeston, John Dion, Oliver Marshall. Proved 28 Oct. 1611 by executor. (*Consistory of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1611, *fol.* 52.)

Lawrence Dowse made his will as follows:

In the name of God, Amen, the vij day of November 1616. I Leoranch DOWES of Legbourne in the County of Lincoln, husbandman, being sicke of body but wholle in mind and of good and perfect remembrance thanks be to God and doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme following first I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God my Creator and Savior in whom and by whom I hope to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins and I will that my bodie be buried in the church or churchyard of Legbourne aforesaid. Item I give and bequeath into William DOWES my eldest son iij*li.* of lawful money of England to be paid unto him at the full age of xxj years and if my said son William be willing to bind himself to a trade then my will is that he shall have xl*s.* of the abovesaid summe paid unto him upon the sealings of his indentures. Item I give unto Leoranch DOWES my son iij*li.* of lawful money of England to be paid him when he shall be of the full age of xxj years and my will is that if my said sonne Leoranch be willing to be bound to a trade then he likewise to have xl*s.* of his portion abovesaid paid him upon the ensealing of his indentures. Item I give and bequeath to Elizabeth DOWES my daughter iij*li.* of lawful money of England and x*s.* more of lawful money, &c., and in consideration of a calfe that was given to her by the last Will and Testament of her godmother Elizabeth HUNTE, my will is that she shall have that portion paid her when she shall be of the age of 18 years and my will is that if any of my children do depart this life before they be of the ages abovesaid then the portion of such that dieth to remain to the other of my children that be alive equally.

The residue of my goods not given nor bequeathed my debts paid and my funeral expenses discharged and my bodie brought honestly to the ground I give unto Susanne DOWES my loving wife whom I make sole executrix of this my last will hoping that she will be both kind and carefull for the bringing up of my children and for all other matters concerning this my will and I will my wife shall put in bonds to my supervisors for my childrens portions before she merye again with any man. My will is that if it please God my wife now to be with child that it shall have xiij*s.* iiij*d.* taken from every one of my childrens portions before named to be paid unto it as aforesaid. I hereby make and ordain Thomas BEESTON and Charles DOWES supervisors of this my will and I give to either of them xij*d.* hoping they will see this my will honestly performed. In witness whereof I have set to my hand the day and year above written

Leoranch DOWES his marke.

Witnesses at the making hereof THOMAS ARLESBY, MYLES PYLLET, JOHN HARRISON his marke, JOHN ROBBINSON his marke, JOSIAS JOHNSON.

The present will was proved at Louth xjth day of April 1617 before the venerable man CHRISTOPHER WYVELL official of the Archdeacon of Lincoln. Administration granted to the executor named. (*Lincoln Wills*, I. 554.)

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CHILDREN of LAWRENCE and SUSANNA (MARSHALL) DOWSE, baptised at Legbourne:

i. WILLIAM [5], bapt. 24 Mar. 1604–5, living 1616.
ii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 8 July 1610, living 1616.
14. iii. LAWRENCE, bapt. at Legbourne, 6 June 1613, probably the emigrant to America.

9. OLIVER [4] DOWSE (WILLIAM [3], THOMAS [2], JOHN [1]) was probably born in Little Carlton about 1574, but no record of his burial has been found; he married (1), ALICE ——, who was buried at Legbourne, 12 Jan. 1600–1; he married (2), 15 Jan. 1600–1, JANE HILL.

No will of his has been found nor any mention other than that in his mother's will in 1590, except in the baptisms of his children and his second marriage.

CHILDREN baptised in Legbourne:

By first wife, ALICE ——,
i. OLIVER [5], bapt. 4 Jan. 1600–1.

By second wife, JANE HILL,
ii. ROGER, bapt. 25 July 1602.
iii. THOMAS, bapt. 20 July 1606.
iv. WILLIAM, bapt. 4 Apr. 1607, probably buried in Legbourne, 21 May 1608.
v. ANNE, bapt. 17 Sept. 1609.
vi. ROBERT, bapt. 28 Sept. 1612.

10. WILLIAM [5] DOWSE (WILLIAM [4], JOHN [3], THOMAS [2], JOHN [1]), was baptised in Tathwell, co: Lincoln, 14 Feb. 1612–3, death unknown; married (1), at Tathwell, 25 July 1633, AGNES YOUNG; married (2), at Tathwell, 26 May 1635, MARY RODGER.

CHILDREN:

By first wife, AGNES YOUNG,
i. ELIZABETH [6], bapt. 16 Nov. 1633, Tathwell.

By second wife, MARY RODGER,
ii. MARY, b. about 1637.
iii. WILLIAM, bapt. 4 Sept. 1639, Legbourne.
iv. GRACE, bapt. 4 Sept. 1639, Legbourne.
v. THOMAS, bapt. 13 Mar. 1646–7, Tathwell.

11. JOHN [5] DOWSE (WILLIAM [4], JOHN [3], THOMAS [2], JOHN [1]), was baptised in Tathwell, 20 Nov. 1614, death unknown; married at Tathwell, 25 Nov. 1640, SARAH YOUNG.

CHILD:

i. THOMAS [6], bapt. 12 Mar. 1645–6.

12. CHARLES [5] DOWSE (WILLIAM [4], JOHN [3], THOMAS [2], JOHN [1]), was baptised in Tathwell, 1 Oct. 1620, died about 1661 in Tathwell; married FAITH ——.

The will of Charles Dowse of Tathwell. To eldest son William Dowse £20 at 21. To eldest daughter Alice Dowce. To second son Charles Dowce. To youngest daughter Faith Dowse. Brother Thomas Douce, sister Alice Young, Michael Hill. Wife Faith executrix. Brother Thomas Douce and Samuel Breaford of Lowth, supervisors. Witnesses; William Sibritt, George Harford, William Panell. (*Consistory of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1661, *fol.* 30.)

13. WILLIAM [5] DOWSE (CHARLES [4], WILLIAM [3], THOMAS [2], JOHN [1]), was baptised at Legbourne, co: Lincoln, 24 Oct. 1596; married there, 27 Apr. 1623, FAITH SAUNDERSON.

William Dowse is mentioned in the will of James Dion of Legbourne, in 1628 (p. 25).

CHILDREN baptised in Legbourne:

i. CHARLES [6], bapt. 17 Aug. 1623.
ii. MARY, bapt. 3 Jan. 1626–7, buried there 7 Jan. 1626–7.
iii. STEPHEN, bapt. 26 Dec. 1627, buried there 20 Nov. 1640.
iv. MARY, bapt. 21 Feb. 1629–30.
v. SUSAN, bapt. 14 Oct. 1632.
vi. WILLIAM, bapt. 11 Nov. 1638.

14. LAWRENCE [5] DOWSE (LAWRENCE [4], WILLIAM [3], THOMAS [2], JOHN [1]), was baptised in Legbourne, co: Lincoln, 6 June 1613, mentioned in his father's will in 1616. That he was the emigrant to America is beyond reasonable doubt. Much research in England shows no trace of this Lawrence Dowse there later than the migration. It is certain that Lawrence was born in 1613, that Lawrence of Legbourne disappears from the Legbourne Registers, neither marrying, baptising children, nor dying there; nor is he to be found in the 60,000 names of males over eighteen years old in about six hundred of the seven hundred parishes of Lincolnshire in 1642, given in the "Protestation Roll"; and finally, that his step-father Charles Fairbanks and his mother removed before 1627 from the little inland village of Legbourne to the important port of Boston whence many emigrants went to New England.

Tathwell, Lincolnshire

Dyon

of

TATHWELL, LITTLE CARLTON, NORTH RESTON, AND LEGBOURNE

Church of St. Edith, Little Carlton, Lincolnshire

Dyon

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THE DYON family from which came the paternal grandmother of that Lawrence Dowse, baptised in Legbourne 6 June 1613, has been traced back to a ROBERT DYON of Tathwell, co: Lincoln, who was born probably about 1460.* This family bore the following Arms: *Or, a saltire gules surmounted by another ermine, on a chief of the second three saltorels engrailed of the first. Crest: On the inside of an escallop or, the point in base, a lion passant sable.*

1. ROBERT DYON, born probably about 1460, married about 1490, Margaret Marshall, daughter and heir of William Marshall, and lived in Tathwell.

CHILDREN:

2. i. JOHN [2], b. about 1490; m. MARGARET CURTEYS.
3. ii. ROBERT, b. about 1495; m. MARGARET ——.
iii. WILLIAM, b. about 1500, was Vicar of Calceby, co: Lincoln, and died unmarried. Administration of the estate of William Dian, late vicar of Calcebie, co: Lincoln, deceased intestate, given to John Dyan (his nephew), armiger, 4 Oct. 1558. Inventory £7. 10. 0. (*Adm. Act Book, Lincoln, vol.* 1, *fol.* 85.)

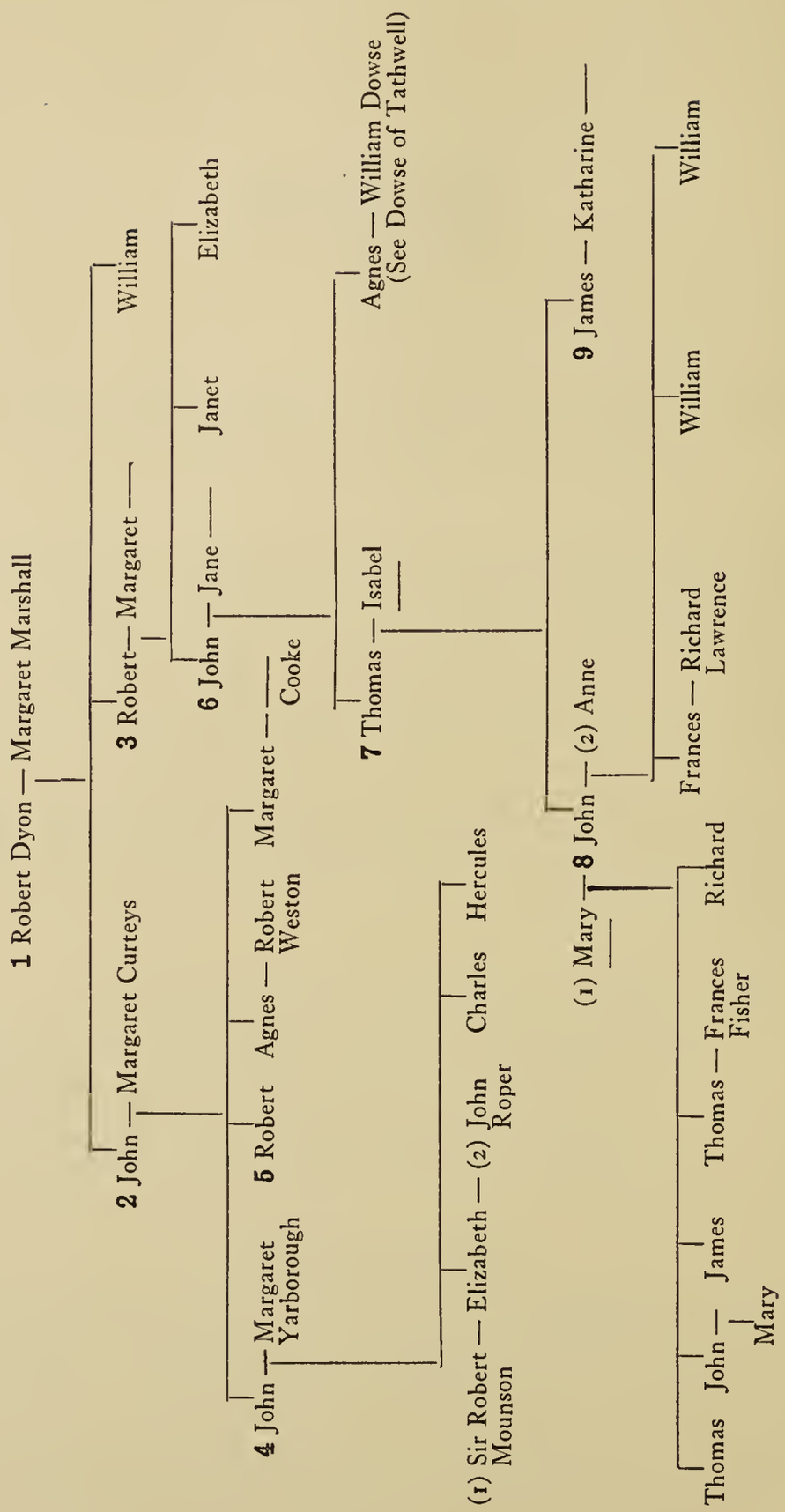
Second Generation

2. JOHN [2] DYON (ROBERT [1]), was born probably in Tathwell about 1490 and died in Bamburgh [Baumber], co: Lincoln, in the winter of 1521–2; married about 1515, MARGARET CURTEYS.

The will of John Dyand of Bamburgh, co. Lincoln, dated 6 Nov. 1521. Wife Margaret to be executrix. To sons John Dyand and Robert Dyand,

* See the *Visitation of Lincolnshire in* 1562 (Harleian Society, L. 319).

Dyon of Tathwell, Little Carlton, Legbourne, etc.



if they be priests and die without heirs, then to daughter Annas [or Agnes]. Robert Pecocke, parson of Hatton, supervisor. Witnesses: John Gray, William Dyand, and William Curtas. Proved 3 Feb. 1521–2 by executrix. (*Consistory of Lincoln, vol. for* 1520–32, *fol.* 7.)

CHILDREN:

4. i. JOHN [3], b. about 1515; m. MARGARET YARBOROUGH.
5. ii. ROBERT, (Rev.), b. about 1517, died unmarried.
iii. AGNES, b. about 1520; m. ROBERT WESTON.
iv. MARGARET, probably posthumous, and b. about 1522; m. —— COOKE, and had, (Cooke): *Francis, John, Thomas, Judith.*

3. ROBERT [2] DYON (ROBERT [1]), was probably born about 1495, in Tathwell, and died there in the winter of 1531; married about 1515, MARGARET ——. He was a witness to his brother John Dyon's will in 1521.

The will of Robert Dyan of Tathwell, co. Lincoln, dated 16 Dec. 1531. To son John Dian tools in my shop necessary for a smith. To daughter Janet. To daughter Elizabeth. Wife Margaret executrix. Witnesses: Robert Dyan, William Dyan, Robert Rouse, Robert Porter. Proved 17 Apr. 1532. (*Consistory of Lincoln, vol. for* 1520–32, *fol.* 275.)

CHILDREN born probably in Tathwell:

6. i. JOHN [3], b. about 1520; m. JANE ——.
ii. JANET.
iii. ELIZABETH.

Third Generation

4. JOHN [3] DYON, ESQ. (JOHN [2], ROBERT [1]), was probably born about 1515, and died in Little Carlton, co: Lincoln, buried at Welton-le-Wold, 24 May 1575; married about 1540, Margaret Yarborough, daughter of Charles Yarborough, of Yarborough (d. 1544) and Elizabeth Newcomen of Saltfleetby; buried 22 May 1579, in Welton-le-Wold, co: Lincoln.

As the time of his father's removal from Tathwell to Bamburgh is not known, it is impossible to state where he was born, and since the date of his own removal to Little Carlton is equally uncertain, the place of birth of his children is also unknown. He was the administrator of his uncle William Dyon, the vicar of Calceby, and is called in the papers "armiger." He was a lawyer and county justice and entered his pedigree in the Visitation of 1562.

In 10 and 11 Eliz. (1568 and 1569) Sir William Cordell, Knt., sued John Dyon, Esq., as to rights of view of frank-pledge in the manor of

Tathwell, co. Lincoln. (*Pleadings, Duchy of Lancaster, vol.* 75, *C*–6, *vol.* 78, *C*–3, *and vol.* 82, *C*–11.)

In 15 Eliz. (1573) John Dyon, Esq., steward of John Camwerthe, (assignee of Sir Francis Knolles, Knt., and Prudence Denton), sued Rich-Hiltofte and John Launde for a claim of annuity for stewardship of Ingollmells Manor (in parish of Addlethorpe) co. Lincoln. (*Pleadings Duchy of Lancaster, vol.* 86, *D*–2, *and vol.* 97, *D*–2.)

In 16 Eliz. (1574) Thomas Willington, claiming through Agnes Thorye, sued John Dyon, Esq., steward of the manor of Ingoldmeals in Aydelthorpe (co. Lincoln) claiming lands there by escheat. (*Pleadings, Duchy of Lancaster, vol.* 96, *W*–7.)

The will of John Dyon of Little Carlton, co. Lincoln, Esq., dated 16 May 1575. To wife Margaret Dyon, £100, silver ware, etc., etc. To Mr. Justice Mounson £100. To my daughter Elizabeth my ring of gold with my arms graven on it, and £20, etc. To John Dyon, son of Elizabeth Moodye, lands in Horssington according to a deed thereof made to him and his mother, £100, etc., and to his mother Elizabeth Modye £10; if he died before 18, then the said £100 to go to John Dyon, son Sir Thomas Dyon. To my nephew Frauncis Cooke, £60, to nephew John Cook £30, and to my nephew Thomas Cooke a lease of the Queen's lands in Tathwell, £40, etc. To nephew Charles Yarburgh a gowne, etc. To cosin John Newcolmen a gown. To William Dowce's wife £10. To John Hill of Awthorpe £10; to Thomas Cowerton £26. 13. 4; to Gamaliell Hill £5; to Margarett Curteyes £5; to William Kay my servant 40*s;* to Charles Dowce my servant £3. 6. 8; and to each of my other household servants 20*s*. each. To Launceslotte Thomson a doublet, etc., and an annuity of 20*s*. for life. To (various persons named) an old royall each. To my aunt Burgh (several Yarburghs, and other persons,) an old angell each. All residue to be distributed among poor and needy persons. Executors: Edward Sapcott of Lincoln, esquire, Edmonde Downinge of London, Francis Cooke, and Thomas Cooke. Supervisors: Mr. Chr[ist]ofer Hatton, esq., captain of the guard, and Mr. Thomas Willson, esq., one of the masters of the Court of Requests. Witnesses: Thomas Dale, clerk, William Hind, parish clerk, Alane Kingby, Thos. Ingram, Thos. Bradley, George Thorneton, etc. Proved 4 May 1577, by Thomas Wheeler, not. pub., attorney for Thomas Cooke, one of the executors, power reserved for the others. (*P. C. C.* 21 *Daughtry*.)

The will of Margaret Dyon of Welton, co. Lincoln, widow, late wife of John Dyon esquyer deceased, dated 1 Jan. 1578–9. (The will is very lengthy and gives bequests to many of her relatives named Yarburgh, Burgh, Newcomen, Rodley and Darby.) To John Dyon *als*. John Moudie 40*s*. Residue to nephew Charles Yarburgh of Yarburgh, and daughter Elizabeth Mounson, they to be executors. Mr. Justice [Robert] Mounson to be supervisor. Witnesses: Sir Edward Webster, parson of Welton,

Church of St. Edith, North Reston

Thomas Yarburgh, John Curteys, John Newport. Proved 6 Apr., 1580 by Elizabeth Mounson one of the executors, with power reserved for the other. (*Consistory of Lincoln, vol. for* 1580, *pt.* 2, *fol.* 138.)

CHILDREN:

i. ELIZABETH [4], sole heiress; m. at Lowth, 12 Sept. 1559, Sir ROBERT MOUNSON, Knt., M.P. 1562, Recorder of Lincoln, 1567, Judge of Common Pleas, 31 Oct. 1574; d. 24 Sept. 1583, s. p.; buried in Lincoln Cathedral. She was living at Linsted, co. Kent, 1584, and married (2) JOHN ROPER. (*Lincolnshire Pedigrees*, Harleian Society, LI. 682.)

ii. CHARLES, died young.

iii. HERCULES, died young.

5. ROBERT [3] DYON (JOHN [2], ROBERT [1]), was born about 1517, and was buried in North Reston, 25 Jan. 1565–6. He was vicar of North Reston from 1561–5 and unmarried.

The will of Roberte Dyon, clerke, vicar of Restonne, dated 10 Apr. 1564. To Robert Monnsonne, two old angells, and to my cosen his wief, one old angell, and to each a silver spoon. To Jane my cosin Dion's wife, 13*s.* 4*d.* and a silver spoon. To the poor prisoners in Lincoln Castle, 26*s.* 8*d.* To the churches and poor of Tathwell, North Reston, Louth, Legbourne, Little Ca[r]leton, Castle Carleton, South Reston, and Muckton. To William Dowce 20*s.*, and to Agnes his wife [the mother of Lawrence Dowse, 1572] £5, a mattres, a paire of sheetes, a coverlid, a pillowe, a silver spoon, 3 platters, 4 dishes of pewter, one saucer, one kettle, one chawfer, and one candlestick. To Thomas Dion a short gown. To Thomas Gonell of Lowth, to John Wrighte, to Robert Hunter, to Frauncis Wrighte, to Mary Wrighte, to Jenkin Wrighte, to Katherine Holme, to Margarett Bromptonne, to Isabel Neave, to Thomas Neave, to Isabell Hall the younger, to Dorothie Sergeante, (various small sums of money). To John Curtes a silver spoon and to each of his daughters 6*s.* 8*d.* To Frauncis, John, Thomas, and Judith Cooke, 20*s.* each. To godson Roberte Curteis a sheep. To Alice Raithbie 2*s.* 4*d.* To Alice Porter my servant a mattress, etc. All residue to my cousin John Dion and my sister Margarett, they to be executors. Witnesses: Thomas Hoblethorne, John Sergeante, William Attaught, John Holme, John Manners, and Grace Barde. Proved 4 July 1567, by the executors, in the person of Thomas Harris, Notary public. (*Consistory of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1567, *fol.* 217.)

6. JOHN [3] DYON (ROBERT [2], ROBERT [1]), was born probably in Tathwell about 1520, died between 1564 and 1570; married about 1540, probably in Tathwell, JANE ——, who was buried at North Reston, 21 May 1570.

He was a witness to the will of Thomas Dowse of Tathwell in

1556 and was a residuary legatee and executor of Sir Robert Dyon, his cousin, in 1564. No will or administration has been found; his widow's will following is given in full:

In dei noie The xxj of May anno 1570, I Jane Dyon of Northreston, widowe, beinge hole of mynde and perfecte remembrance makes my last will and testament in this maner and forme followinge, First I bequeath my soule to god almightie my maker and redemer, and my bodie to be buried in the church of Northreston aforesaid. And as for my worldlie goods first I geve to Sr. Thomas Dyon my sonne one browne cowe, iiij shepe, one fetherbed wt mattris, a bolster, ij pillowes, ij pillowberes of the best, one paire of lynen shets, the greatest pote, the greatest panne, ij platters, iij puder dishes, two candelsticks, a chair and a cussion, one great spite, one swime (?), ij sylver spones, one table cloth, ij table napkins, and one cheste. Item I geve to Agnes Dowse my daughter, one lead, the greatest pote save one, a posnet, one kettle of copper, v puter dublers, one chest, one coffer, one fetherbede, a mattris, one paire of shets, ij pillowes, ij pillowberes, ij cussions, one carpet cloth, ij silver spones, a worsted kirtle, and my beste gowne. Item I geve to Jane Dowse a brasen morter wt a pestell, and a chaffing dishe. Item I geve to Martyne Dowse and Thomas Dowse a paire of malte quirnes. Item I geve to Alice Porter my best read peticote, ij silver spones, a mattris, one paire of shets, one bolster, and v sheppe. Item I geve the yeres of my close at Carlton to Launcellot Dowse. Item I geve to James Kitchine of Muckton a lambe. Item I geve to Alice Porter and her sonne a cowe and a quie. All my goods unbequethed I geve to Sr Thomas my sonne and Willm Dowse whom I make my full executors, they to paie my debts and legacies, to bringe my bodie honestlie to the ground, and to discharge this my last will and testament. Also I will that Robt Tompson be the Supervisor of this my last will to see that all my goods be disposed accordinge to the true tenor hereof, and to have for his paines takinge herein ij*s.* 6*d.* Theis beinge witnesses, Robt Beckeringe, parson of Muckton, William Megate, and John Middleton, with other. Proved 23 June 1570 by executors. (*Conistory of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1570, *fol.* 75.)

CHILDREN:

7. i. THOMAS [4], b. about 1543; m. ISABEL.
   ii. AGNES, b. about 1545; m. WILLIAM DOWSE, (p. 5).

Fourth Generation

7. THOMAS [4] DION (JOHN [3], ROBERT [2], ROBERT [1]), was born about 1543, and was buried at North Reston, co: Lincoln, 18 Dec. 1603; married about 1571, ISABEL ——, who was buried at Legbourne, 13 Mar. 1611–12.

Agnes Dyon House, North Reston

Thomas Dion was Vicar of Little Carlton from 1565 to 1567, Vicar of North Reston from 1567 to 1603. He was a bondsman for his sister Anne (Agnes) Dowse, when she administered her husband, William Dowse's, estate in 1587. His father's cousin, Rev. Robert Dyon gave him a "short gown" in his will in 1564. Thomas Dyon, clerk, presented by John Dyon, Esq. to the church of Little Carlton, diocese of Lincoln, vacant by resignation of John Jonson, clerk. Admitted 17 Mar. 1565–6. (*Institutions to Lincoln Benefices, fol.* 17.) Thomas Dyon, clerk, presented by John Dyon, Esq. to the vicarage of North Reston, vacant. Instituted vicar 2 July 1567. (*Ibid., fol.* 4.)

Case of Dyon v. Shawbery. On 11 June 1588, Thomas Dyon of North Reston, co: Lincoln, clerk, complainis that over a year before, his wife Isabell Dyon handed over £22 of his money to one Christopher Shawbery as part payment on a proposed lease of some lands in Raithby but latter failed to make the lease and also has refused to return the money.

Defendant says the complainant has no remedy in this court, as according to complainant himself the alledged act of his wife was without his knowledge or consent. (*Chancery Proceedings, temp. Elizabeth, D–d–6–21.*)

Administration Bond of Thomas Dyon of North Reston. Isabella Dyon of North Reston, co: Lincoln. widow, and John Dyon of Legbourne, co. Lincoln husbandman, bound in 100 marks 3 Jan. 1603–4. Said Isabella to administer the goods and chattels of Thomas Dyon late vicar of Reston aforesaid, and to distribute same as the ordinary of the Archdeaconry of Lincoln shall assign. (Signed) JOHN DYON.

Inventory taken 19 Jan. 1603–4 by Richard Ballowe, Thomas Aylsebye, Thos. Beeston, and Wm. Halle, £20. 6*s.* 8*d.* (*Consistory of Lincoln Adm. Bonds for* 1603, *No.* 45.)

The will of Isbell Dyon of Legbourne, co: Lincoln, widow, dated 10 June 1608. To son John Dyon of Legbourne, a cow, etc. To Ann Dyonn, daughter of my son James Dyon, a precious stone. To Francis Dyon, daughter of my son John Dyon, a precious stone. My son James Dyon to pay £20 to John, James, and Thomas Dyon, sons of my son John Dyon, to be divided among them at 14 years of age, to apprentice them. Son James Dyon sole executor, and to him all residue. Witnesses: Symon Ponnsonbye, William Ignes. Proved 15 Mar. 1611–12 by executor. (*Consistory of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1611, *fol.* 133.)

CHILDREN:

8. i. JOHN[5], b. about 1572, North Reston; m. (1) MARY —— and (2) ANNE ——.

9. ii. JAMES, bapt. 3 Jan. 1576–7, North Reston; m. KATHARINE.

Fifth Generation

8. JOHN [5] DYON (THOMAS [4], JOHN [3], ROBERT [2], ROBERT [1]), was born probably in North Reston about 1572 and died at Legbourne about April 1614; married (1), about 1595, MARY ——, who was buried at Legbourne, 16 Feb. 1603–4; married (2), about 1605, ANNE ——. She married after his death, 27 July 1614, ROBERT TOWNSEND.

John Dyon is mentioned in the will of his grandfather's cousin, John Dyon, Esq., in 1675, at which time he must have been about three years old. With John Dyon, Esq., the elder line from Robert [1] of Tathwell ceased, and this little John held the right of primogeniture, as he was the eldest son of the eldest son of Robert, the next youngest brother of John Dyon, Esquire. He was bound with his mother for the administration of his father's estate in 1603 and witnessed the will of Elizabeth Hunt, widow, proved in 1611. (p. 11.)

The will of John Dyon of Legburne, husbandman, dated 18 Mar. 1613–4: To be buried in the Church or Churchyard of Legburne. To my two sons by my first wife, to Thomas Dyon £6 at Martinmas (1624?) and to John Dyon £6 at Martinmas, 1615. To my two youngest children by this [second] wife, Fraunces Dyon and William Dyon, £10 each at 21 or marriage. Brother James Dyon to have my sons Thomas and John's portion for their use. Wife to give bonds to brother James for payment of youngest children's portions. All residue to wife Anne Dyon, sole executrix. If any child died, reversion to survivor. (Signed) JOHN DYON. Witnesses: Lawrence Beesbye, Susanna Dowes. Proved 14 May 1614 by the executrix. (*Consistory of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1614, *pt.* 1, *fol.* 299.)

CHILDREN born and baptised at Legbourne:

By first wife, MARY,

i. THOMAS [6], b. about 1596, buried at Legbourne, 10 Apr. 1601.
ii. JOHN, b. about 1598; m. —— and had Mary, bapt. Legbourne, 27 Mar. 1627. He was living in Dec. 1628.
iii. JAMES, bapt. 10 Aug. 1600, buried Legbourne, 11 Mar. 1613–4.
iv. THOMAS, bapt. 11 Apr. 1603; m. 9 Nov. 1628, FRANCES FISHER.
v. RICHARD, bapt. 22 Jan. 1603–4, buried Legbourne, 10 Nov. 1605.

By second wife, ANNE,

vi. FRANCES, bapt. 22 May 1606; m. 13 June 1627, RICHARD LAWRENCE.
vii. WILLIAM, bapt. 9 Apr. 1609, buried Legbourne, 11 July 1611.
viii. WILLIAM, bapt. 19 Jan. 1611–12.

9. JAMES [5] DYON (THOMAS [4], JOHN [3], ROBERT [2], ROBERT [1]), was baptised in North Reston, 3 Jan. 1576–7, buried at Legbourne, 18 Dec. 1628; married about 1602, KATHARINE ——, buried at Legbourne 20 Oct. 1628.

He removed from North Reston to Legbourne before 1604, where he witnessed the will of Charles Dowse, which was proved in 1625.

The will of James Dion of Legborne, dated 8 Dec. 1628. To daughter Catherine Dion a messuage, also a lease of a farm in Legbourne in occupation by the widow of Charles Dowse lately deceased. To daughter Mary Dion, a close. To daughter Elizabeth Dion tenements I bought of Lawrence Beesbie, partly in my own occupation, and the rest in the tenure of William Dowse, Nicholas Buston and Richard Bate. To son James Dion all lands in Hanningham if he marry with the consent of Thomas Jeffrey my son-in-law. Bequests to three daughters at 20 years. To nephews John and Thomas Dion 20*s*. each. To nephews (*sic*) William Dion and Francis Lawrence, 10*s*. each. To mother-in-law Jennett Hunterhow 30*s*. To brother Thomas Webster 20*s*. All residue to Thomas Jeffrey and James Dion and they to be executors. Witnesses: Thos. Paule, clerke, Thomas Webster, John Dion, Nicholas Buston. Proved 22 Jan. 1628–9. (*Consistory of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1628, *fol.* 171.)

CHILDREN born and baptised at Legbourne, excepting the first:

i. JOHN [6], b. about 1603, buried at Legbourne, 22 Feb. 1613–4.
ii. ANNE, bapt. 18 Mar. 1604–5, buried Legbourne, 1 Feb. 1725–6.
iii. ROBERT, bapt. 26 Mar. 1607, buried Legbourne, 5 Mar. 1613–4.
iv. JAMES, bapt. 19 Nov. 1609, living 1628.
v. SUSAN, bapt. 18 Feb. 1611–12, died young.
vi. CATHERINE, b. 1614, living 1628.
vii. MARY, bapt. 2 Jan. 1616–17, living 1628.
viii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 22 Aug. 1619, buried Legbourne, 2 Feb. 1620–1.
xi. ELIZABETH, bapt. 15 Aug. 1624, living 1628.

Dowse

of

FRIESTON AND BOSTON

COUNTY LINCOLN

Dowse

of

FRIESTON AND BOSTON

County Lincoln

THE earliest ancestor to which the Dowse family of Frieston has been traced, is,

1. RICHARD DOWSE, born in Gayton about 1490, and probably a brother of John Dowse of Tathwell, and William and Thomas of Gayton (p. 3). The abstract of his will furnished is very scanty and carelessly done. In it he mentions only two children, but the context of other wills in the Frieston family shows that there were other children, probably by the second wife. At the time of his death in 1558, his widow was ALICE and she was living in 1571, but probably had died by 1586. The name of his first wife is unknown; that he had two is evident from the will of his son John a year later, and it is quite certain that by this first wife he had only this son John and a daughter.

Richard Dowse of Freston in the parts of Holland, co: Lincoln, yeoman, made his will 22 Dec. 1558. To be buried at Freston. To the high altar there 3*s.* 4*d.* To the church of Gayton where I was born, 3*s.* 4*d.* To Alice my wife. To John Dowse my son and Cassandra his wife. To Peter Romforth my son-in-law. To servants, bequests of farm stock. (Note appended by copyist; "This does not seem of interest, can give fuller abstract if required.") (*P. C. C. Welles* 30.)

CHILDREN:

By first wife,

2. i. JOHN, b. about 1523; m. CASSANDRA ——.

ii. Daughter, ——; m. PETER ROMFORD or ROMFORTH, and had a daughter CASSANDRA.

By second wife, ALICE,

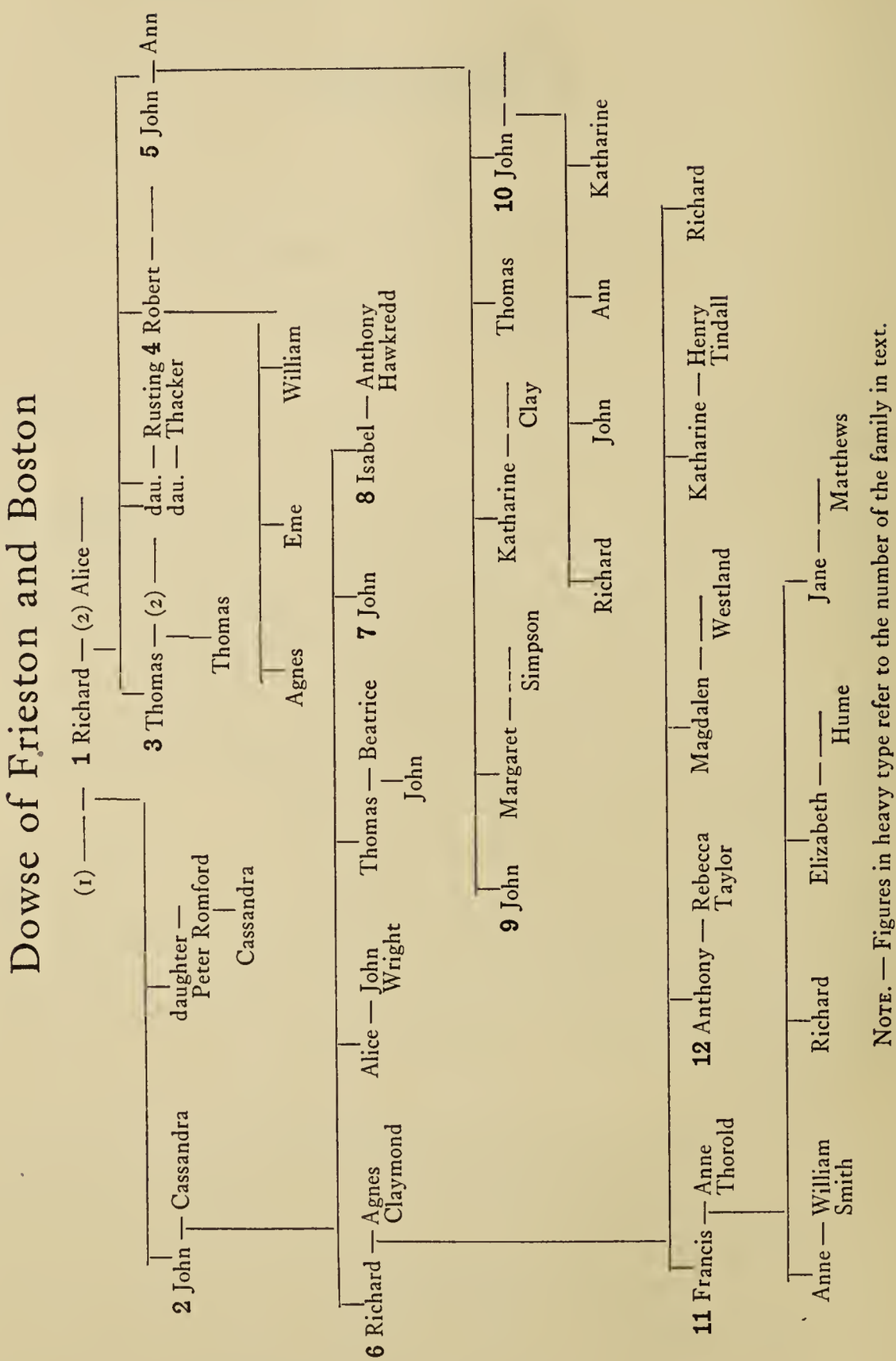
3. iii. THOMAS, b. about 1530; m. three times.

iv. Daughter, m. —— RUSTING.

v. Daughter, m. ANTHONY THACKER.

4. vi. ROBERT,

5. vii. JOHN (the younger) b. about 1540; m. ANN.



NOTE. — Figures in heavy type refer to the number of the family in text.

Second Generation

2. JOHN [2] DOWSE (RICHARD [1]), was probably born in Frieston, Lincoln, about 1523 and died there before 5 Nov. 1559; married CASSANDRA ——. It seems probable that after his death she may have married a Tuckney of Kirton. John Dowse had a daughter, probably posthumous, who married Anthony Hawkridge or Hawkredd. His "sister Hawkridge" is mentioned by Richard, son of John, in 1599, and at that time Anthony Hawkredd had a wife Isabel, who is said to have been a sister of William Tuckney of Kirton and this is substantiated somewhat in Anthony Hawkredd's will in which he makes Anthonie Tuckney of Cambridge a supervisor. The only way to account for the evidence is to assume that Isabel (Dowse) Hawkredd was a half-sister of William Tuckney. The fact that John Dowse had a daughter who married Hawkridge is given also in a pedigree of Dowse of Frieston. (*Larken mss. vol.* v, *p.* 652.)

The will of John Dowce of Frieston in 1559. To be buried at Freston. To Richard Bowles of Freston, esq. for tithes forgot, 6*d.* To wife Cassander 5 milch kine and other stock. To son Richard Dowce a mare and stock, one silver spoon graven on top with letters R & D with household stuff (specified) when he shall come to the age of 21 years. To Alice Dowce my daughter 3 milch kine, etc. To son Thomas Dowce a plough and stock and all my copyhold lands and the moiety of my lands and tenements in Fosdick [Fosdyke] & Alderchurch [Algarkirk] which descended to me after the death of my mother for his bringing up. To John Dowce my son stock and spoons, etc. To cousin Anthony Claymond. To Peter Romford 10*s.* Bequests to Thos. Browne, Adlard Claymond, Thomas Dowce, my servant, to Robert Dowce, my servant, Robert Dowce servant to Peter Romford, Thomas Hynde, Arthur Martyn, Cassander Romford, Katherine Dayle, Joan Lambarde. Wife Cassander and brother-in-law Peter Romford to be executors. Witnesses: Richard Messenger, vicar: Will. Sybsey: John Jackson; Alyn Tayler. Proved 5 Nov. 1559. (*P. C. C. Chayney* 51.)

CHILDREN born probably in Frieston:

6. i. RICHARD, b. about 1545; m. AGNES CLAYMOND or CLEMENT.
ii. ALICE, b. ; m. JOHN WRIGHT.
iii. THOMAS, b. minor in 1559, m. BEATRICE —— and had son JOHN.
7. iv. JOHN, b. prob. abt. 1556.
8. v. ISABEL, b. about 1560; m. ANTHONY HAWKREDD or HAWKRIDGE.

3. THOMAS [2] DOWSE (RICHARD [1]), was born probably in Frieston about 1530, died there in the spring of 1587; married

(1), ——, (2), ——, (3), BEATRICE ——. It is evident from his will that his son was by his second wife and that one of his wives was a widow Richardson.

The will of Thomas Dowce of Freston in the parts of Holland, co: Lincoln, dated 6 Feb. 1586–7. To wife Beatrice. To cousin Richard Dowce, land leased of him. To son Thomas Douce goods that were his mother's. Money owed by Thos. Freston of Boston, butcher. Money owed by Cousin Thos. Rumforth. Money owed Margaret Dowce and that I stand bound to her father-in-law for payment thereof. To son Thomas a coverlet that was my first wife's, a coverlet that was his mother's and a coverlet that was widow Messenger's. Said son Thomas is a minor under twenty-one to be brought up in learning. Cousin Richard Dowce shall pay unto John Dowce the elder, my brother's sonne, eyght poundes wch he oweth unto me, for payment whereof I stand bound unto his father-in-lawe. And I ordain and make him the guardian of my said son he to have the custody of my son and his portion. My brother Bate. My brother Rusting. My brother Robt. Douce and to his wife and to either of his daughters Agnes and Eme. To John Dowce, my brother's son, and to Margaret his sister. To Johan Agnes, and Isabell Richardsonne. To John and Richard Richardson, my sons-in-law [step-sons]. To Katharine Douce my brother's daughter. To every [one] of my brother Anthony Thacker's 3 daughters which he had by my sister. To sister Rustyne and to her children. To my brother John's sons, John Dowce the younger and Thomas Dowce. To every one of my cousin Richard Dowce's children and to his son Francis. To children of cousin Rumforth. To children of cousin Alice Wright. To John Dowce, son of Richard Dowce of Wrangle. To all my servants. Wife to be executrix. Supervisor, Richard Dowce, my cousin. Witnesses: Wm Pinchbeck and John Rawe. Proved at Boston, 31 Mar. 1587, by executrix. (*Consistory of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1587, *fol.* 136.)

Chancery suit, Dowse vs. Hawkred. (*D*–2–38, *Temp. Jas.* I.)

2 May, 1604, Thos. Dowse of Freston, co: Lincoln, Yeoman, complained that 17 years since, his father Thomas Dowce willed complainant £120 at 21, made his wife Beatrice executrix, and Richard Dowce of Freston, gent, supervisor and guardian of complainant. When complainant came of age 6½ years ago, said Richard Dowse paid him £60 on account of his legacy and gave a bond of £120 to pay the remaining £60 before Michaelmas then following. Shortly after said Richard Dowce made a will appointing Anthony Hawcred of Boston and John Wright of Tattershall executors, and soon died. Richard Dowce, son of said Richard and apprentice to said Hawcred, got the bond from said complainant and gave it to said Hawcred, agreeing to deed certain lands to complainant for same, but instead deeded them to his elder brother Francis Dowce, gent.

Complainant can not get the remainder of his legacy either from Francis Dowce, Richard Dowce, Anthony Hawkred, or John Wright.

CHILD:

i. THOMAS, b. Dec. 1576, mentioned 1599, 1601, and 1604.

4. ROBERT [2] DOWSE (RICHARD [1]), was probably born in Frieston, Lincoln, between 1530 and 1540, and died in Fishtoft about 1601. He apparently left only one son, although he had two daughters living in 1586. (A ROBERT DOWSE married in Boston 2 Aug. 1584, ESABEL LEAKE.)

Robert Dowse of Fishtoft made his will in 1601. To Thomas Dowse of Frieston 20*s*. To Margaret Simpson, my kinswoman. To Katharine Clay my kinswoman. To Rachel Ingram my kinswoman. To John Dowse my kinsman. To Thomas Dowse and John Dowse the younger, sons of John Dowse my brother. To William Dowse, my son. (1601, 2 : 108.)

CHILDREN:

i. AGNES [3], living in 1586, but probably deceased in 1601.
ii. EME, living in 1586, but probably deceased in 1601.
iii. WILLIAM, b. living in 1601.

5. JOHN [2] DOWSE the younger (RICHARD [1]), was probably born about 1540 in Frieston and died in Navenby in 1577–8; married ANN ——, who married (2), William Bate and was living with her husband in 1611.

The will of John Douse of Naynbye, co: Lincoln, 22 Jan. 20 Eliz. [1577–8]. To the poor of Navenby. To Katherine Douse £30 besides her grandmother's gift, at 20 or marriage. To eldest son John Douse £10, etc., at 20. To my two sons and my daughter Margaret, at 21. To my wife Anne Douse. To my mother 30*s*. Wife Anne sole executrix. Supervisors, Thomas Dowse and Robert Douse. If wife be with child, it to share with my other children. Witnesses: Edward Disney, Richard Proctor, Willm. Johnson. (Probate omitted). (*Consistory of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1577, *part* 2, *fol.* 115.)

CHILDREN:

i. KATHERINE [3], b. after 1557; m. —— CLAY.
9. ii. JOHN the elder, b. after 1557, died unmarried.
iii. THOMAS, b. after 1557.
10. iv. JOHN the younger, b. after 1557.
v. MARGARET, b. after 1557; m. —— SIMPSON.

Third Generation

6. RICHARD [3] DOWSE (JOHN [2], RICHARD [1]), was probably born in Frieston, Lincoln, about 1545 and died there in 1599. He married at Boston, 6 May 1566, AGNES CLAYMOND, daughter of ANTHONY and JOAN CLAYMOND of Skirbeck and Boston. Anthony Claymond * was mayor of Boston in 1565. Since John, the father of Richard Dowse, mentions "cousin Anthony Claymond" and "Adlard Claymond," in his will in 1559, it is evident that Richard Dowse and Agnes Claymond were relatives. This Claymond family was early of Frampton and Wyberton and was armorial. William Wikynson alias Jackson of Wyberton gives a bequest to Roger Clamond and makes "master phylip Chaymond gentylman" supervisor of his will in 1527, "in the parish of Algarkyrk." John Dowse mentions in his will in 1559 "lands . . . in Fosdick and Alderchurch which descended to me after the death of my mother." It is quite possible that John Dowse's mother was a Claymond and a sister of Adlard Claymond, the father of Anthony. It is also possible that her name was Dorothy.

Lincolnshire Church Notes, 1 : 158. gives; "Ricus Dawse. —— Freston Arg. 3 Hurtes betwe. 7 crosses botony fitchy G. † Sed sunt arma Clement uxoris ut dicitur."

Richard Dowse was one of the principal landowners in Frieston at the end of the 16th Century, being assessed at £8 to the subsidy of 1591.

Apparently Richard Dowse made two wills, one, according to

* Claymond and Clement on Boston Register:
Adlard Claymond buried 14 Feb. 1570–1.
William Brown and Elizabeth Cleamond, m. 6 July 1572.
Roger Clark and Isabel Claymond, m. 6 Feb. 1577.
Gregory Hill and Margarett Claymond, m. 8 June 1574.
Richard Dowe (Dowse) and Agnes Clement, m. 6 May 1566.
Thomas Cave and Ann Clemens, m. 22 Oct. 1571.
Edmond Trobok and Cassander Clement, m. 4 July 1569.
Ricus Clement, bapt. 19 June 1563.
Atlarde Clement, bapt. 1 July 1568.
Adlard Clement, buried 25 Mar. 1568–9.
Margareta Claymond, bapt. 14 Oct. 1570.
—— Clement, buried 9 Nov. 1571.

† A foot-note calls attention to the fact that these arms are different from the Clement arms as usually given. Burke gives the arms of Claymond as, "Ar. three hurts betw. 6 cross-crosslets fitchy gu." The arms of Roger Claymond of Wyberton, given in Lincolnshire Pedigrees (Gules, three roses argent) are quite different from these two which are similar. Roger Claymond's arms are similar to those credited by Burke to Clamond, "Ar. a chev. betw. 3 fleurs de lis gu."

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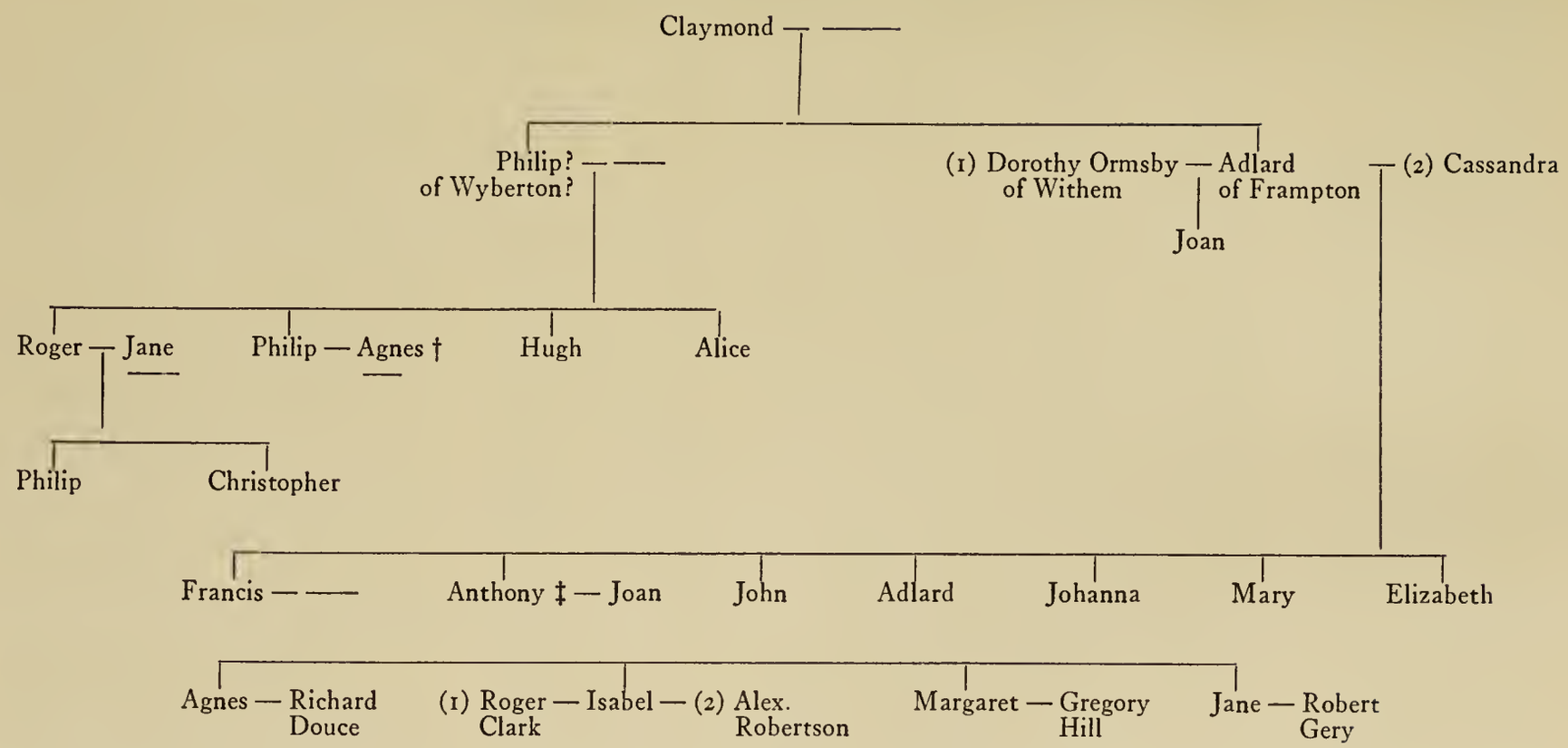
Claymond of Wyberton, Frampton, Skirbeck and Boston *



* Compiled from *Lincolnshire Pedigrees* and Boston Parish Register.
† She married (2) Edward Hunnyng of Algarkirk
‡ Of Skirbeck and Boston, b. about 1519, Mayor of Boston, 1565, will dated 9 Nov. 1581.

the abstract sent, made 19 Dec. 1599, proved 18 Oct. 1599 (*sic*) in Lincoln before Thomas Randes commissioner; the other made 21 Sept. 1599, proved in the P. P. C. (42 *Wallop*) 12 June 1600. These two wills are almost identical in the abstracts, that of the one at Canterbury is much fuller. The following is the abstract of the one dated 21 Sept. 1599, with one addition from that of 19 Dec. 1599.

Richard Dowse of Freston, part of Holland, Linc. gent. To be buried in Freston Church. To Francis Dowse, my son, the house in which I dwell with other lands for life and after his death to his son Richard Dowce. To said Francis other cottages and after his death to Anne Dowce daughter of Francis. To son Anthony Dowce lands specified. Richard Dowse my son a cottage and lands. To Magdalen Westland my daughter a house, etc. To Henry Tindall (and his wife Katharine) his house for life. To Annas my wife 6 kine, other stock and houshold stuff. To son Richard two stooles "that was my father Clementes." To John Dowce, my brother. To Rebecca Dowse the wife of Anthony. Bequests to William Leake; George Wallis; my sister Hawcridge; Robert Megson; Thomas Dowce; * my sister Wright; Eliz. Sawer; Anne Dowce, daughter of Francis. Residue to John Wright and Anthony Hawkridge his brothers and exrs. Witnesses: Robert Megson, John Benn, James Clay, and Thomas Daye.

Lincoln, I. P. M. 42 Eliz. [1600]. Inq. taken at Boston after death of Richard Dowse of Freiston, gent. died seized of a messuage, mill and lands in Fishtofte, Fosdyke and Algarkirke. Francis Dowse, son and heir aged 33 years old.

The following case (*Chancery Proceedings, Series* 2, 224–32) seems to indicate that Richard Dowse's wife Agnes (Claymond) Dowse died before 1589 and that he had a second wife of the same first name.

[About 1589] Richard Dowce of Freiston, co: Lincoln, and Agnes his wife, late wife of Wm. Drope of Crofte, co. Linc. complain that said Drope by will gave to his brother Thos. Drope £60 to be paid in 2 years, and made said Agnes a residuary legatee and executrix, and directed if said Agnes remarried she should give bonds to said Thomas Drope to fulfill said will and the will of the father of said Wm. Drope. Said Thos. Drope made Richard Trewe and Wm. Greene his attorneys to receive said £60. Said Agnes paid them the £60 and they promised to give a receipt which they have not done, and they also stole from her certain evidences, among them a bond of £7. 6. 8, from one Robert Bentlie to said Wm. Drope. A summons is asked for said Trewe and Greene to answer.

* Son of Thomas [2] Dowse, whose guardian he had been.

CHILDREN:

11. i. FRANCIS [4], b. about 1567; m. ANNE THOROLD.

12. ii. ANTHONY, b. about 1569; m. REBECCA TAYLOR.

iii. MAGDALEN, b. about 1571; m. —— WESTLAND. On 27 June 1645, Richard Westland of Boston, co. Lincoln, gent. made his will, in which is the following. . . . To my cousin William Wormell my cloak faced with plush and my swan mark which was the Douces, his mother's predecessors and mine . . . (*P. C. C. Twisse*, 128.)

iv. KATHERINE, b. about 1573; m. HENRY TINDALL.

v. RICHARD, b. about 1575–1580, living 1599 and witness to his uncle John's will in 1610.

7. JOHN [3] DOWSE (JOHN [2], RICHARD [1]), born probably about 1556 in Frieston, died in Boston, s. p., in 1610.

John Dowse of Boston, gentleman. To be buried in Frieston Church. To Ann Leake 20*s*. To Christian Leake 10*s*. To Anne Dowse of Frieston a piece of gold. To Magdalen Westland, a piece of gold. Residue to Francis Dowse of Freston gent. executor. Witnesses: Richard Dowse, Christian Leake, Francis Gray, Eliz. Sheppard. Proved 2 May, 1610. (1 : 458.)

8 James I [1611]. Inq. taken at Boston after death of John Dowse late of Boston gent., died seized of lands in Frieston and Fishtoft. Francis Dowse, gent., is his cousin and heir and 40 years old.

8. ISABEL [3] DOWSE (JOHN [2], RICHARD [1]), was probably a posthumous child and born about 1560, since she is not mentioned in her father's will in 1559. She married about 1596, ANTHONY HAWKRIDGE or HAWKREDD of Boston, son of William Hawkredd, baptised in Boston, 3 Aug. 1561. She died in Boston, and was buried there 22 June 1614.

Anthony Hawkridge or Hawkredd, born about 1571, was mayor of Boston. He married (mar. lic. 24 July 1615) (2), Elizabeth (Hatcher) Ayscough, daughter of Thomas Hatcher of Careby and widow of Francis Ayscough of Thornton-le-Moor (d. about 1612). He died in Boston, 28 Apr. 1628. He made his will, 12 Aug. 1626.

To wife Elizabeth. To son Anthony Hawkredd. To son Samuel Hawkredd. To daughter Mary, wife of Thomas Coney. To daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Coney. To Samuel Coney and John Coney children of Thomas Coney. To son Samuel Hawkredd. To son John Hawkredd. To John Ayscough, his wife's son at 21. Son Anthony Hawkredd to be executor, with brother-in-law William Hatcher, friend George

Thorrold, sonnes-in-law Thomas Conye and John Conye, supervisors at the discretion of John Cotton, vicar of Boston and Anthonie Tuckney of Cambridge. Witnesses: Michaell Mitchell, Thomas Conie, William Tompson, Robert Reade. Proved 7 June 1628 at Boston.

I. P. M. 1 Oct. 1628, of Anthoney Hawkredd of Boston, who died seized of land in Boston, etc., in consideration of his marriage to Elizabeth Ayscough of Thornton, co. Lincoln, solemnised 1 June 1616*. Anthony Hawkredd made his Will 12 Aug. 1626, giving one-third part to son and heir Anthony Hawkredd and two-thirds to wife Elizabeth. Sons Samuel and John. He died 28 Apr. 1628. The widow Elizabeth living in Boston.

CHILDREN:

i. MARY HAWKREDD, bapt. 15 Aug. 1596; m. THOMAS CONEY.
ii. SARAH HAWKREDD, b. about 1598, died in New England 27 May 1676; married (1), WILLIAM STORY, (2), Rev. JOHN COTTON and (3), Rev. RICHARD MATHER. She came to Boston, Mass., in 1633, with John Cotton.
iii. WILLIAM HAWKREDD, bapt. 21 June 1600, buried 1612.
iv. ANNE HAWKREDD, bapt. 8 Aug. 1603, probably died young.
v. ELIZABETH HAWKREDD, bapt. 8 Dec. 1605; m. (1), JOHN CONEY, (2), OLIVER MELLOWES and (3), THOMAS MAKEPIECE. Emigrated to Boston, Mass.
vi. ANTHONY HAWKREDD, bapt. 27 July 1606, buried 8 Aug. 1606.
vii. ANTHONY HAWKREDD, bapt. 13 Nov. 1608; m. Sept. 1625, JANE AYSCOUGH.
viii. SAMUEL HAWKREDD, bapt. 23 Dec. 1610; m. MARY ——.
ix. JOHN HAWKREDD, bapt. 12 June 1614, living 1628.

9. JOHN [3] DOWSE, the elder (JOHN [2] the younger, RICHARD [1]), was probably born in Frieston and after 1557 as he was a minor in 1587. He never married.

The will of John Dowse of Frieston, "singellman," Jan, 1611. To be buried in the churchyard of Frieston. To William Bate, my father-in-law [step-father] a foal conditionally that he give to his son Richard Bate 2*s*. 6*d*. To my mother 10*s*. To Jone Bate my sister a chest. To Thomas Dowse my brother, a bond and he to pay to Jane Dawton, John Dawton, Ann Dawton and Richard Dawton, 12*d*. each. To Audry Goode and her sister either of them 12*d*. To William Wilson and his brother children of Matthew Wilson to either 12*d*. To Symon Tindall, Thos. Tindall, Henry Tindall and William Tindall to each 12*d*. To Richard Dowse and John Dowse sons of John Dowse my brother a black mare and to Ann Dowse and Katherine Dowse, daughters of my said brother

* *See* supra.

John Dowse a black mare, to my sister the wife of said John Dowse a red mare. Said John Dowse executor. Also mentions his Aunt Melbourne. Witnesses: Peter Pinchbeck and Henry Boxall. Proved at Lincoln, 20 Feb. 1611. (1611, 1. 335.)

10. JOHN [3] DOWSE, the younger (JOHN [2] the younger, RICHARD [1]), was born in Frieston, probably about 1560–1570. It is impossible to say whether it was John the elder or John the younger who was the testator in 1611, but the wording of the will seems to point to its being John Dowse, the elder, and so that hypothesis has been adopted. John Dowse the younger's wife is unknown. He may be John Dowse of Leake (p. 43).

CHILDREN:

i. RICHARD [4].
ii. JOHN.
iii. ANN or AGNES.
iv. KATHERINE.

Fourth Generation

11. FRANCIS [4] DOWSE (RICHARD [3], JOHN [2], RICHARD [1]), was baptised in Boston, England, 20 Jan. 1566–7, and died in the winter of 1610–11, probably in Frieston; married 24 Oct. 1592, at Morton, ANNE THOROLD, daughter of RICHARD THOROLD of Morton by his wife JANE, daughter and heiress of Richard Coney of Morton, baptised 20 Jan. 1571–2, buried at Boston, Lincoln, 6 Mar. 1633–4.

Will of Francis Dowse of Frieston, gent., 10 Nov. 1610. To be buried in Freston Church. To John Therold of Morton, gent., and Thos. Therold of Cathorp [Caythorpe], Clerk, some writings obligatory. To Richard Dowse my son £146 at 21 years of age if I and my wife Anne be then dead. To Elizabeth Dowse my daughter £100 at 21 years. To Jane Dowse, my daughter £100 at 21. To Richard Clark 10*s*. To the poor of Freston 2 pts of barley at the discretion of Rich. Edward, clerk, Thos. Martyn and Robt. Megson. Residue to Anne his wife, and executrix. Witnesses: Richard Edward, clerk, Thomas Martin, Simon Horton. Proved 21 Feb. 1610. (1 : 504.)

The daughter Anne is not mentioned in this abstract, it is possible that the copyist omitted her, as she is mentioned in the pedigree, in the will of her grandfather, of her mother, and in her own marriage license.

Will of Ann Dowse of Boston, widow, made 28 Feb. 1633. To son Richard Dowse £18. To daughter Elizabeth Hume 40*s*. To daughter

Anne Smith £10, and to her son Lyon Smith £10, and to her son Christopher £10 to be in the hands of her husband William Smith. To daughter Jane Matthew £10. To my nephew Timothy Thorold [of Fulbeck], Dr of Physick £100. Residue to Ann Smith and her children. Brother Mr. Thos. Thorold to be exor. Cousin Richard Westland, supervisor. To Margaret Huton daughter of Robert Huton of Freiston 12*s.* 8*d.* To cousin Elizabeth Thorold, daur. to my brother Thos. Thorold. To Elizabeth daur. of Timothy Thorold. To Elizabeth daur. to my cousin Thompson. To Thomas Harrison of Hockling £10. Witnesses: Thomas Westland, John Westland, John Bulkeley. To Mr. Richard Westland and wife 20*s.* Witnesses: Timothy Thorold, Wm. Smith. (2 : 199.)

CHILDREN:

i. ANNE [5], b. 1593; licensed to marry 1 June 1616, WILLIAM SMITH of Gelson in Hough-on-the-Hill. Aged then 24 yrs. "Her father is dead."
ii. RICHARD, born about 1595, living 1633.
iii. ELIZABETH, b. about 1597; m. —— HUME.
iv. JANE, b. about 1599; m. —— MATTHEWS.

12. ANTHONY [4] DOWSE (RICHARD [3], JOHN [2], RICHARD [1]), was born about 1569 in Frieston; died after 1599; married at Boston, 29 June 1590 REBECCA TAYLOR, baptised at Boston, 17 Apr. 1571, daughter of Andrew Taylor of Boston (brewer, who died and left children and a widow, Agnes). Later Anthony and Rebecca Dowse sue for his property. There is no death record of Anthony or Rebecca, but it is possible that he is identical with an Anthony Dowse of Skirbeck whose will follows. There are children recorded on the Boston Registers which may be his grandchildren.

Anthony Dowse of Skirbeck, will, 21 Feb. 1612. To the poor of Skirbeck 2*s.* 6*d.* To Gartrude my wife all that she brought with her, etc. To son John Dowse, all my land and pasture upon condition that he pay to Anthony his brother £10 and to Anne Dowse my daughter, a bed, etc. Wife executrix. Witnesses: Willm. Boxall, John Cowper, Alexander Harrison, Thomas Woll. Proved at Boston 20 Apr. 1613. (1613, 207.)

Gertrude Dowse of Skirbeck, will, 26 May 1613. To be buried in the parish church there. To Thomas Spaulding my son, household stuff. To daughter Marie, household stuff. To daughter Rosamond, household stuff, linen, etc. Bequests to sons Anthony and John Dowse, executors. Brothers William Martindale and James Martindale of Reavesbie, yeomen, supervisors. Brother Peter Sibsey, brother Alex. Harrison. Witnesses, Richard Brockett, Robt. Sanson, William Mason. Proved 6 Oct. 1613. (1613, 408.)

St. Botolph's Church, Boston, Lincolnshire

Anthony Dowse of Frieston had wife Rebecca in 1599, but it is evident that Gertrude was a second wife and not the mother of John and Anthony.

[From the Boston Parish Registers.]

John Dowse and Susanna Hudson, m. 1 May 1610. (Boston Parish Register.)

Anthony Douse of Boston, glover, aet. 26 and Suzan Dowse of Lincoln aet. 26, lic. 13 Feb. 1625. (St. Mark.) (*Lincoln mar. lic.*)

CHILDREN of Anthony Dowse of Boston, baptised there:

i. REBECCA, bapt. 28 Jan. 1626.
ii. Stillborn child, buried 28 Apr. 1628.
iii. ANTHONY, bapt. 4 July 1629, buried 24 July 1629.
iv. ANTHONY, bapt. 13 Feb. 1630–1.
v. JOHN, bapt. 17 Sept. 1635, "of Anthony and Susan Dowse."

It seems extremely probable that these two men John and Anthony of Boston were the sons of Anthony Dowse who died in Skirbeck in 1613, and it is worthy of notice that Anthony of Boston named his eldest daughter Rebecca.

There is also recorded in the Boston Registers the family of a Robert Dowse:

i. ANNE, bapt. 12 Sept. 1630.
ii. MARIE, bapt. 8 Mar. 1631, buried 23 Jan. 1634–5.
iii. ROBERT, bapt. 23 Mar. 1633.
iv. JOHN, bapt. 21 July 1635, "of Robert and Judith."
v. SAMUEL, bapt. 22 Apr. 1638, "of Robert and Elizabeth."

Robert Dowse, son of Richard and Agnes (or Anne) Dowse of Bennington, had sons John and Samuel in 1645–6. (p. 44.)

The wills following cannot be connected with the main line from the data at hand.

7 July 1600, ANN DOWCE of Frieston widow. To be buried in Freston Church. To sister Bingham at London, £5. To Peter Bartles, eldest son of said sister. To sister Burwelles children. To Richard Dowson [Dowse], my nephew. John Simpson of Brough my nephew. Residue to Willm. Wraye my brother and executor. Witnesses: Fras. Dowce, gent. and Robt. Megson. (1600, 191.)

17 Jan. 1622, PETER DOWSE the elder of Frieston, Vittayler. To be buried in the church there. To Margaret Overay, wife of Thomas, my daughter 20*s*. To William Dowse, my son 20*s*. To George Dowse, the son of William 5*s*. To John Dowse another son of William. Residue to Peter Dowse, my son and exor. Robert Megson, Supervisor. Witnesses: Robt. Megson, Launcelot Simpson. (2 : 252.) (p. 42.)

LINDFORD

27 Dec. 1611, WILLIAM DOWSE of Lindford. To be buried in the church yard there. To Margaret Dowse, my daughter. To Peter Dowse my son. To George Dowse my son. To Marie Dowse, wife and executrix. Witnesses: John Freende, Richard Robinson, Nicholas Neeler, Peter Brittaine, clerk. Proved 8 May 1612. (1612, 363.)

This William Dowse of Lindford may be father of Peter Dowse of Frieston (p. 41).

In the will of Thomas Dowse of Frieston in 1586, he speaks of Richard Dowse of Wrangle, which would lead one to think that the branch of the family in Wrangle were of kin to the Frieston Dowses.

The will of WILLIAM DOWSE of Wrangle, co. Lincoln, dated 25 Feb. 1587. To daughter Anne. Goods that were Isabel's. Daughter Grace. To daughter Audrey a cow given her by her grandmother. Richard Shingilton. John Gybson's children under age. James my man. Edward Dowsse. John Gybson. Wife Elizabeth executrix. Witnesses: Nicholas Francis, John Sallett, John Wylson. Proved 7 Feb. 1587–8 by executrix in the person of John Gibson. (*Consistory of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1587, *fol.* 405.)

26th Oct. 35 Eliz. [1593]. Ann Dowse of Leak, parts of Holland, Linc., maiden. To be buried in Wrangle church yard. To Edward and Elizabeth South children of John South of Leake 20*s*. apiece in the hands of Robt. Sleight. Thomas Yates my brother-in-law. Children of John Gibson a cow in hands of Nicholas Danderson. Ann Friebus, god-daughter. Mary Friebus her sister. My mother. My sister Awdrie Friebus. My sister Grace Yeats. To Thomas Stapleton a chest. Rose Douce my cousin. Nicholas Danderson, my father-in-law. John Friebus and Thomas Yeats, brothers-in-law, executors. Witnesses: William Bushe, Richard Sommersall.

On Boston, Lincoln, records, unplaced in pedigree:

George Dowse buried 1 Apr. 1574.

And the following Dow records which are probably Dowse:

Isabel Dowe buried 30 Jan. 1562.
John Dowe buried 26 Mar. 1568–9.
Rachell Dowe buried 13 Mar. 1566–7.
Umphry Bate and Rebecca Dowe m. 18 Jan. 1561.

LEAKE

JOHN DOWSE died in Leake about 1640 and his will mentions his brother Thomas. His children living are Richard and Agnes. He leaves in hands of Thomas Tyndall a legacy for his son. It is possible that this John is identical with John [3] Dowse the younger, (John [2], Richard) of Frieston who had in 1611 children, Richard, John, Ann or Agnes, and Katharine. (p. 39.)

3 Jan. 1638, John Dowse of Leake husbandman. To Richard Page, and Agnes his wife, and his children £10. To Richard Dowse, my son his wife and children £10 in hands of Thomas Tyndall. To Jane Page my grandchild. To Thomas Dowse my brother and his children 13*s.* 4*d.* Residue to William Freye, executor. Wittnesses. Willm. Grymescroft, George Matthew. (1640, 268.)

The son, Richard Dowse, evidently died after the making of the above will but before its proving.

21 Mar. 1639. Richard Douce of Leake, husbandman. To wife Ann Douce the house I dwell in with 3 roods of ground under, 5 acres of pasture, after the death of my father John Douce. To son John Douce. To son Thomas Douce. To son Richard Douce. To daughter Grace Douce. Father Thomas Wakefield. Sister Page of Frisney. Wife Ann executor. Thomas Tindaile and Willm. Carden, supervisors. Witnesses George Dinley, Leonard ——. (1640, 54.)

11 Mar. 1610. ROBERT DOUCE of Leake, husbandman. To be buried in the churchyard there. To Beatrice my wife all my goods whatsoever, she to be executrix. Witnesses: Thomas Fynne, Thomas Tawper, William Southe. Proved at Boston 11 Apr. 1611. (1611, 1, 208.)

ROGER DOWSE was buried in Boston in 1560. His widow AGNES married (2) Ralph Pell. He was presumably born about 1530 and had a sister Alice.

He made his will, 11 Sept. 1560. To wife Agnes for life with reversion to my son Richard, and if he die s. p. to my daughter Margaret, and if she die s. p. to my daughter Isabell. To said wife money my father Maxey oweth me. To my sister Alice. To Thomas Kempe. To each of William Burrough's children. To wife Agnes executrix. George Halywell, overseer. Witnesses: George Halywell, Robert Selymar, Willm. Robynson, Richard Borton. Proved 29 Mar. 1561, by executrix. (*Consistory of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1561. *fol.* 140.)

CHILDREN:

i. RICHARD.

ii. MARGARET, "Margett Dowe & Richard Farye" m. 17 June, 1565, Boston.

iii. ISABELL, buried 20 May 1579. Isabella Dowse of Boston, co. Lincoln, late the daughter of Roger Dowse of Boston, deceased. Adm. on her estate given to Agnes Dowse, alias Pell, mother of deceased, in person of Ralph Pell, 21 May 1579. (*Adm. Act Book 2, fol.* 279.)

BENNINGTON AND SIBSEY

The data in hand on these two parishes show a line of Dowse in each and the men to whom the lines are traced, Richard Dowse of Bennington and Francis Dowse of Sibsey were apparently brothers.

1. RICHARD DOWSE, of Bennington died in 1624. His wife was named AGNES; she died in 1625 and it is probable that her native parish was Brington. Her father had died before her and her mother re-married to Richard Thompson.

1624. Richard Dowse of the County of Lincs. yeoman. To be buried in the church yard of Bennington. To the poor there a bushel of beans. To my son John Dowse beans and barley. To my son Richard Dowse, beans, etc. To my son Robert Dowse, household stuff. To my son Symon Dowse household stuff. To Matthew Welbourne son of Richard Welbourne 13*s.* 4*d.* To John Wellbourne, another son, 13*s.* 4*d.* To Amy Wellbourne the daughter, 13*s.* 4*d.* To Jane Dowse the wife of John Dowse a ewe, etc. My wife to be executrix. Richard Peddar and John Sheppard to be supervisors. Witnesses: Richard Sheppard clerk, John Field, Richard Thompson, Peter Wilkinson, John Swayne. Proved 14 Jan. 1624[–25]. (2 : 259.)

1625. Agnes Dowse of Bennington, widow, late wife of Richard Dowse of Bennington. To be buried in Bennington churchyard. To the poor of Brington 3 sacks of barley. To Robert Dowse my son £33 at 21 years to be paid by John Dowse and Richard Dowse, my sons and Symon Dowse my son. To Richard Thompson, my father-in-law, 2*s.* To Richard Sheppard clerk 3*s.* 4*d.* To Alice his wife a ewe. To Jane Cock of Wrangle. To Mary Fell. Witnesses: Richard Sheppard, clerk, John Field, John Clay, Abraham Clay. (1624–5, 432.)

CHILDREN:

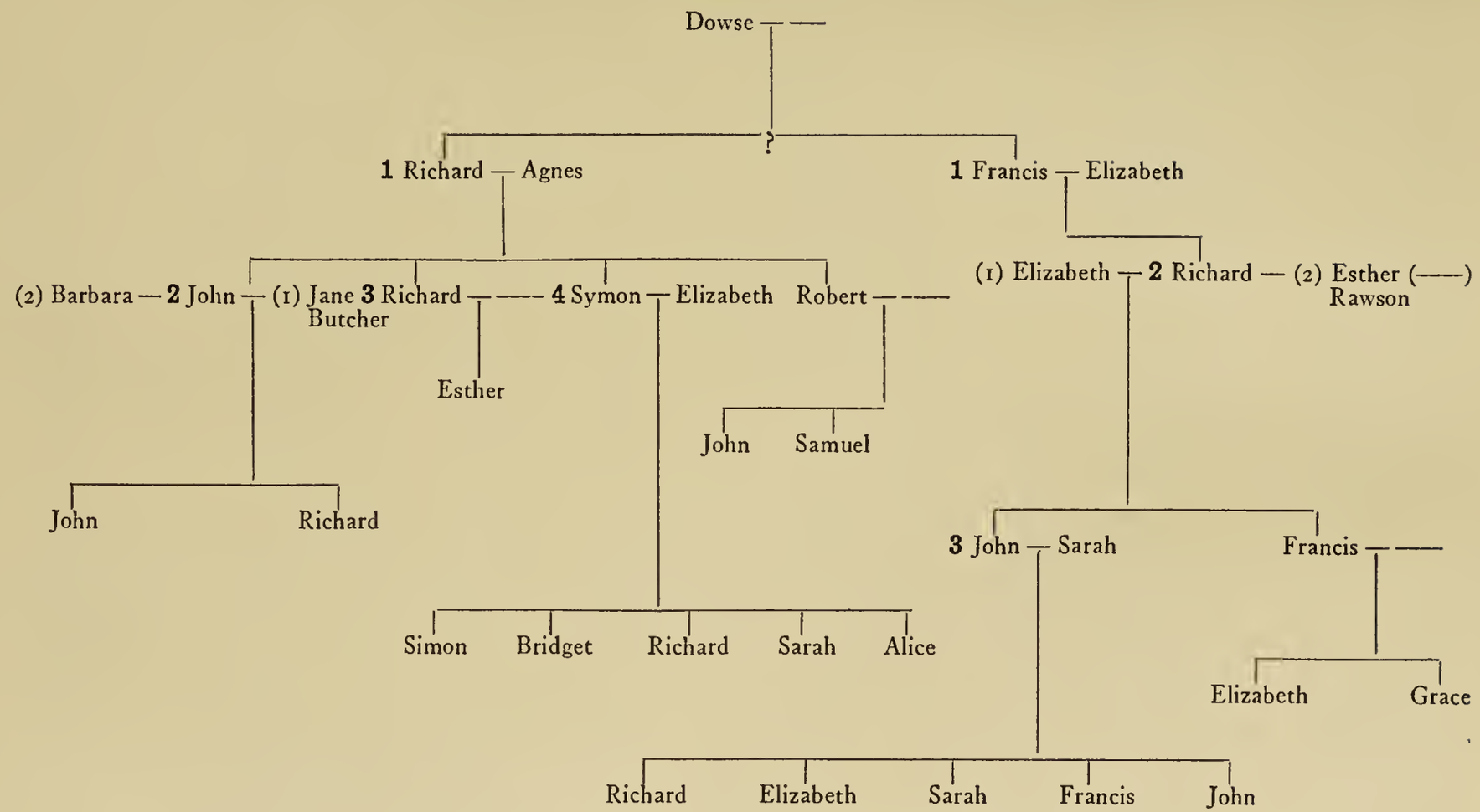
2. i. JOHN [2], b. 1600; m. JANE BUTCHER and BARBARA ——.

3. ii. RICHARD, b. about 1602.

4. iii. SYMON, b. about 1604; m. ELIZABETH ——.

iv. ROBERT, b. about 1606 (under 21 in 1625), sons: JOHN and SAMUEL in 1645–6.

Dowse of Bennington and Sibsey



NOTE. — Figures in heavy type refer to the number of the family in text.

2. JOHN [2] DOWSE (RICHARD [1]) of Bennington, born 1600, died about 1645–6. John Dowse of Bennington aet. 23 and JANE BUTCHER of same parish, spr. aet. 19, licensed to marry 15 May 1623. Sureties Jo. Lightfoot and Jo. Parish. "Her father is 7 yeares agon dead." He married (2), BARBARA —— and died about 1645–6.

John Dowse of Bennington, yeoman. To Barbara his wife some land for life with remdr. to son John and his heirs, lawfully begotten, remdr. to son Richard, remdr. to John Dowse and Samuel Dowse my brother Robert Dowse's sons. To brother Richard Dowse. To niece Esther Dowse. Wife executrix. Witnesses, William Brotherton, Willm. Kerman, Rich. Dowse senr.

(No date of making or proving, but found in the bundle for 1645–6, 629.)

CHILDREN:

i. JOHN [3], b. prob. abt. 1624, living 1645.
ii. RICHARD, b. prob. abt. 1626, living 1645.

3. RICHARD [2] DOWSE (RICHARD [1]) of Bennington, born probably about 1602, living in 1645–6, probably had a daughter Esther mentioned in John Dowse's will. He is mentioned in the wills of John Dowse of Frampton in 1653 and Richard Dowse of Sibsey in 1653. It is probable that Richard Dowse, of Bennington, father of this Richard was older than Francis of Sibsey, and if so this Richard in 1653 may be the representative of the elder branch.

4. SYMON [2] DOWSE (RICHARD [1]) of Bennington, born probably about 1604 since he is not called a minor in his mother's will as is his brother Robert Dowse, married ELIZABETH ——. He died about 1671.

Simon Dowse of Bennington, laborer, 8 June, 1671. To be buried in the churchyard. To Simon Dowse, eldest son. To daughter Bridget. To Elizabeth, wife. To Richard Dowse, son. To Sarah and Alice his younger daughters. Witnesses: Thomas Sheppard, Ann Foster, Elizabeth Burton, Silvester Gibson. (1671, 758.)

CHILDREN:

i. SIMON [3], b. prob. abt. 1628.
ii. BRIDGET, b. " " 1630.
iii. RICHARD, b. " " 1632.
iv. SARAH, b. " " 1634.
v. ALICE, b. " " 1636.

1. FRANCIS [1] DOWSE of Sibsey, presumably brother to Richard Dowse of Bennington, died in 1637. He must have been born about 1570. He had a wife ELIZABETH. As both he and Richard of Bennington, mention Welbournes in their Wills, it seems as if they may have had a sister who married a man of the name. He had one living son and may have had daughters.

30th Mar. 1637, Francis Dowse of Swinesoats in parish of Sibsey yeoman. To son Richard Dowse 2 steers. To John Dowse my son Richard's eldest son a calf, etc. To Francis Dowse my son Richard's youngest son a Bible, etc. To Matthew Hubbard and Mary Hubbard, two children of Robert Hubbard 5*s*. each. To Anne Whichall daughter of Robert Wichall 5*s*. To Mary Wellbourne, daughter of John Wellbourne, 5*s*. To Matthew Wellbourne 3*s*. 4*d*. To my daughter Elizabeth, the wife of my son Richard, one "burling." To the poor of Sibsey 5*s*. To the children of Richard Dowse of Bennington 12*d*. apiece. To maid servant Mary Melton. To cousin Nicholas Fletcher. To Frances Parker 12*d*. Elizabeth my wife to have the lease I hold of Sr. Walter Norton, remdr. to Francis Dowse. Residue to his wife, and executrix. Signed (by mark) Francis Dowse. Witnesses: Thos. Anslough, Fras. Parker, Robert Hubberd, William Simon, Thos. Phiberd. (1 : 449.)

CHILD:

2. i. RICHARD [2], b. as early as 1595; m. (1), ELIZABETH ——, and (2) ESTHER ——.

2. RICHARD [2] DOWSE (FRANCIS [1]), of Sibsey, born as early as 1595, died about 1653; married (1), about 1618, ELIZABETH ——. He married (2), widow ESTHER RAWSON who survived him.

1653, Richard Dowse of Sibsey, co. Lincoln, yeoman. To be buried at Sibsey. To John Dowse my eldest son, a 20*s*. piece in gold, my best cloak and a pair of my best breeches. To Francis Dowse, my youngest son, a riding coat, etc. To sons John and Francis £20 apiece. Stock to be divided between these two sons. To Edward Rawson, my wife's son. To Richard Dowse the son of John Dowse a gray horse. To Richard Dickinson, Anne Jackson, and Margaret Smith, Thomas and Anthony Partridge, Jane Clark, Ann Rayson, Edward Still, Richard Dowse of Bennington, Ann Mitchell. To the poor of Sibsey 20*s*. Residue to Esther, wife and executrix. Witnesses: Thomas Partridge, Chs. Ording. Proved by Esther Dowse, relict 1653. (311 *Brent*.)

CHILDREN:

3. i. JOHN [3], b. prob. about 1620, m. SARAH ——.
ii. FRANCIS, b. prob. about 1625, m. —— and had ELIZABETH and GRACE b. before 1653.

3. JOHN DOWSE [3] (RICHARD [2], FRANCES [1]) of Sibsey, born about 1620, settled in Frampton, where he died in 1653. He married SARAH ——, who survived him.

1653. John Dowse of Frampton, co. Lincoln, yeoman. To Richard Dowse my son £40 when he is 18 years old. To Elizabeth Dowse my daughter, £40 at 18. To Sarah Dowse my daughter £40. To Francis Dowse, my son £40. To John Dowse my son £40. To Sarah my wife. To brother Francis Dowse. To Katherine Wright his servant. To aunt Anne Jackson. To aunt Marg. Smith. To Richard Dowse of Bennington 12*d.* To Elizabeth and Grace daughters of brother Francis Dowse. To wife 3 acres of land in Leake. Sarah his wife executrix. Witnesses: John Law, Thos. Richardson, William Eldred. Proved 1654, by Sarah Dowse relict. (108 *Alchin.*)

CHILDREN:

i. RICHARD, b. about 1643.
ii. ELIZABETH, b. about 1645.
iii. SARAH, b. about 1647.
iv. FRANCIS, b. about 1649.
v. JOHN, b. about 1651.

BASSINGHAM

The family of Dowse of Bassingham of which only a very slight examination has been made, begins apparently with one ROBERT DOWSE, who was born approximately about 1490. He had sons THOMAS and WILLIAM and probably others. GREGORY DOWSE who died in 1590, was probably his grandson and may have been son of Thomas.

16 Jan. 1540, William Dowsse of Bassingham. To be buried in St. Michael's churchyard there. To Alys my daughter 2 kye and a young quye. To Robert Dowse my father 3 strongs of land sown with rye. To Thomas Dowse my brother. Residue to Margaret my wife executrix. Witnesses: Robert Dowse my father, Richard Parke, Thomas Greswell.

GREGORY DOWSE (——, ROBERT) of Bassingham, born about 1540, died in Bassingham in 1590; married —— ——, who was living at time of his death.

The will of Gregorye Dowse of Bassingham, husbandman, dat. 20 Aug., 1590. Bullocks in the possession of Wm. Smith of Nanebye. To eldest daughter Annis. To daughter Joane. To daughter Jane. Son John and my wife executors. Supervisors: Robt. Bland, Edmunde Swinscoe. Wit-

nesses: Richard Gibson, Robt. Bland, Edmonde Swinscoe, Richard Metheringham. Proved 25 Sept. 1590, by executors. (*Consistory of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1590, *fol.* 228.)

CHILDREN:

i. JOHN, b. about 1568.
ii. ANNIS.
iii. JOANE.
iv. JANE.

JOHN DOWSE (GREGORY, ——, ROBERT), born about 1568 probably in Bassingham, died there about 1617; married there 10 Oct. 1591, CHRISTIAN PEELE, who survived him.

2nd Mar. 1616, John Dousse of Bassingham, husbandman. To be buried in the churchyard there. To daughter Marie Dousse. To daughter Bridget Dousse. To daughter Ursula Dousse. To daughter Elizabeth Dousse. To daughter Alice Dousse. All at 21 years. Residue to wife Christian Dousse executrix. Witnesses: John Edward, Hen. Parkin, Thos. Swincoe. Proved 1617. (1617, 1 : 435.)

CHILDREN:

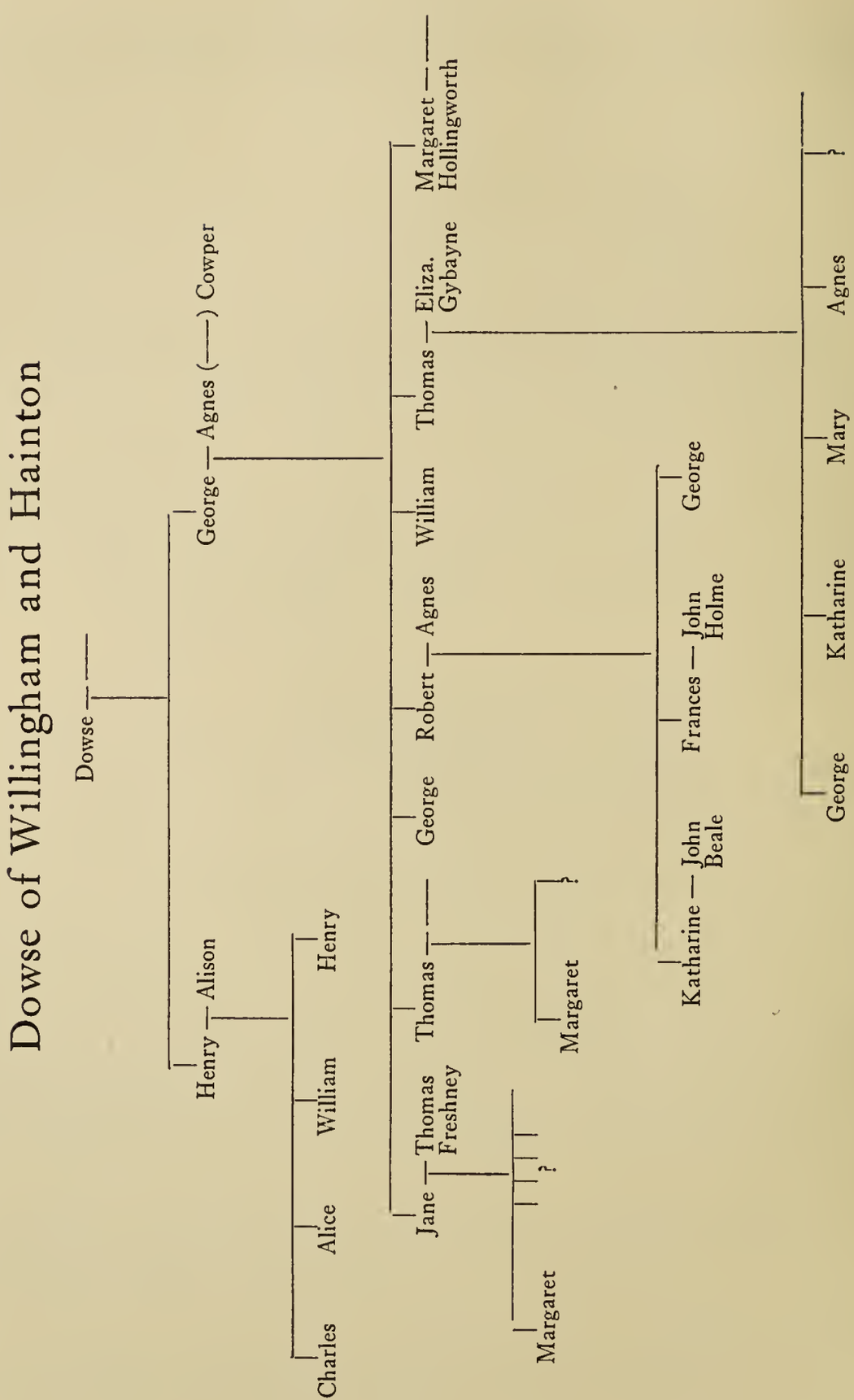
i. MARIE, b. about 1592, living 1616.
ii. BRIDGET, b. about 1594; m. 21 Sept. 1624, WILLIAM BIRDEKINE.
iii. URSULA, b. about 1596.
iv. ELIZABETH, b. about 1598.
v. ALICE, b. about 1600.

WILLINGHAM AND HAINTON

The Dowses of Willingham are probably as ancient a branch as any in Lincolnshire. ROBERT DOUCE of Wolynham is mentioned in 1380. (*Calendar of Patent Rolls*, 1361–4.) In South Willingham a messuage in the holding of Robert Douce is mentioned in 1524 (*Lincoln Wills*, 1 : 145) and in the will of Robert Rickering of Washingborough, he gives money to pray in Washingborough church for the "soulys off me Robert dowse and alson hys wyffe." (*Ibid.*, 180.)

It seems probable from the following wills that a Dowse of Willingham or Hainton had three sons, certainly George and Henry Dowse were brothers and it seems likely that Robert Dowse was another brother.

The will of Robert Dowsse of Haynton, co. Lincoln, dated 22 Jan. 1540–1. To be buried in the church of Haynton. To the churches of


Dowse of Willingham and Hainton
Dowse — ——
Henry — Alison
Charles
Alice
William
Henry
George — Agnes (——) Cowper
Jane — Thomas Freshney
Margaret
?
Thomas — ——
Margaret
?
George
Robert — Agnes
Katharine — John Beale
Frances — John Holme
George
William
Thomas — Eliza. Gybayne
George
Katharine
Mary
Agnes
?
Margaret — —— Hollingworth

Willingham, Backworth, Terington, Syxhill [Six-Hills], Ludforth and Burgh. Masses for souls of self, wife and parents. Roger Wells of Haynton and Walter Clayr of Boston to be executors, and to dispose the residue of my goods among their children. Sir John Gybbon, priest, supervisor. Witnesses: John Gybbons, priest and vicar there, William Marsleyt the elder of Hainton, William Marsleyt the younger, and John Bray. Proved 28 Jan. 1540–1, by the executors. (*Dean and chapter of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1537–1559, *fol.* 89.)

HENRY DOWSE of South Willingham, born probably about 1500, died there in 1547. His wife was named ALISON and she was living in 1559.

The will of Henry Dowsse of South Willingham, co. Lincoln, dated 8 Apr. 1547. To son Charles a brass pot. To daughter Alice a chest and table. To wife Alison my house I "wonne" in during my term therein. To son William a quy (calf). Brother George Dowse of Haynton shall have medowe grounds and the lease of the moor lands and my best wain. To wife Alison one third of my goods and cattels; and my debts paid, the residue to be divided among all my children. Executors, wife Alison and brother George Dowse. Witnesses: John Taylor curate, Ric. Faunte, John Hagworthingham, John Stevenson. Proved 12 May 1547 by executors. (*Consistory of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1547, *fol.* 44.)

CHILDREN:

i. CHARLES, b. about 1525.
ii. ALICE, b. about 1527.
iii. WILLIAM, b. about 1529.
iv. HENRY mentioned in will of his cousin George Dowse in 1558–9.

GEORGE DOWSE, of Hainton, brother of Henry Dowse of So. Willingham, born probably about 1502, died in Hainton, between 9 Apr. and 7 May 1558; married about 1528, AGNES (——) COWPER, a widow with sons, Richard and John Cowper. She died between the 24 Sept. 1558 and the 23 June 1559.

The will of George Dowce of Hainton, co. Lincoln, husbandman, dated 9 Apr. 1558. To be buried in church there. To the churches of Hainton, South Willingham, East Barkworth [Barkwith], Esteryngton, Burgh-upon-Baine, Longlandforth, and Syxill [Six-Hills]. To Mr. George Hennage, my landlord, £3. To wife Agnes 3 cows, etc., house-room for herself and maid and maintenance for life by sons George and Thomas the younger who are to have my homestead. All household goods equally to wife, daughter Margaret Dowce, and sons George Dowse and Thomas Dowse the younger. To daughter Margaret 7 cows, etc. To sons Thomas Dowse the elder and Robert Dowse the lease of the grange in Hainton and also

other lands. To son William Dowse £5 and a nag. To sons George and Thomas the younger lands in South Willingham occupied by John Cowper and Charles Douce. To son Thomas Freshney and his wife Jane 6*s*. 8*d*. each and to each of their children, 6*s*. 8*d*. To Richard Cowper, my wife's son, 46*s*. 8*d*. To wife's son John Cowper 2 steers and to his son Barnard 2 calves. To Margaret Dowse, daughter of Thomas Dowse, and to Catharine Freshney, daughter of Thomas Freshney, a calf each. To five servants, Robt. Smyth, John Hodgeson, Francis Grewe, Margaret Smyth, Anne Martyndale. Executors, my sons Thomas Dowse the elder and William Dowse. Witnesses: Raphe Hollingworthe, Robert Wellys, Thomas Freshney, John Gresham, all of Hainton. Proved 7 May 1558 by executors. (*Dean and Chapter of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1537–1559, *fol.* 180.)

The will of Agnes Dowce of Hainton, co. Lincoln, widow, dated 24 Sept. 1558. To son Thomas Dowce the elder a filly. To son Robert Dowce a cow. To son Richard Cowper a cow, etc. To son John Cowper a cow, etc. To son Thomas Dowce the younger, a cow, etc. To son William Dowce (various household goods, etc.). To daughter Jane Freshney a gown, etc. To son-in-law Thomas Freshney a hog, etc., and to his 5 children a hog. To dau. Margaret Dowce a petticoat, etc. To Thomas Dowce's 2 children a hog, etc. To Barnarde Cowper and his brother John Cowper, a hog each. To Robert Dowce's child (if God send him one) a hog. To John Burton the younger a hog. To Agnes Martyndale a ewe, etc. All residue to all my children. Sons Thomas Dowce the elder and Richard Cowper, executors. Witnesses: John Gresham, John Kyrke, Rich: Starne. Proved 23 June 1559. (*Dean and Chapter of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1534–1559, *fol.* 201.)

CHILDREN:

i. JANE, b. about 1529; m. about 1549, THOMAS FRESHNEY, and had five children in 1558, of whom one was named CATHARINE.

ii. THOMAS the elder, b. about 1531; married and had two children in 1558, one of whom was named MARGARET. He is mentioned in the wills of his parents, and his brother George in 1558, his brother Thomas the younger in 1568 and his brother Robert in 1578.

iii. GEORGE, b. about 1533, died unmarried in 1558. His will was proved on the same date that his mother's was and she is left a bequest in it. He is not mentioned in her will although she made it 5 months before he made his. The will of George Dowce of Hainton, co. Lincoln, husbandman, dated 6 Feb. 1558–9. To my mother 10 lambs, etc. To my brother Thomas Dowce the elder 2 steers, etc. To my brother Robert Dowce 2 oxen, etc. To brother William Dowce 2 steers, etc. To my brother Thomas Dowce the younger my interest in the farm where we dwell. To sister Margaret Dowce a cow, etc. To

sister Jane Freshney a cow, etc. To brother Freshney 6*s.* 8*d.* and to each of his children a lamb. To the wife of my brother Thomas Dowce 2 ewes and 2 lambs, and to their children a lamb each. To the wife of Robert Dowce 2 ewes and 2 lambs and to their children a lamb each. To brother Richard Cowper 6*s.* 8*d.* and to his wife a hog. To my brother John Cowper some barley, and to his wife 2 ewes and 2 lambs and to either of their children a lamb each. To aunt Dowce 5 strikes of barley. To cousins Charles Dowce and Harry Dowce the barley they owe me for rent. To Anne Wylforth 40*s.* All residue of my goods to my brother Thomas Dowce the younger and he to be executor. Supervisor, Raphe Hollingworth. Witnesses: John Gresham, John Kyrke, Richard Starne. Proved 23 June 1559 by executor named. (*Dean and Chapter of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1534–1559, *fol.* 200.)

iv. ROBERT, b. about 1535; m. AGNES ——.

v. WILLIAM, b. about 1537, mentioned in father's and mother's and brother George's wills in 1558.

vi. THOMAS the younger, b. about 1539; m. ELIZABETH GYBAYNE.

vii. MARGARET, b. about 1541; m. after 1558 [SIMON?] HOLLINGSWORTH.

ROBERT DOWSE (GEORGE), of Hainton, born about 1535 probably, died in Hainton between 14 Jan. and 13 Feb. 1578–9; married about 1557, AGNES —— probably of Raubie, who died in April 1594.

The will of Roberte Douce of Hainton, co. Lincoln, husbandman, dated 14 Jan. 21 Eliz. [1578–9]. To daughter Katherine 4 cows, etc. To daughter Frances 4 cows, etc. Half of household goods to wife Agnes and half to my two daughters when of age or married. To son George 4 oxen, etc., and the lease of my farm; if he die under age or unmarried, remainder to my daughters. My wife to live in house during widowhood with my son George. To the children of my brother Thomas 10 ewes. To brother John Cooper clothes. To sister Jane 3 strikes of crops. To sister Hollingworth's daughters 6*d.* each. Residue of goods to son George my executor. Supervisor, my brother Thomas Dowce. Witnesses: Henry Barret, Thos. Dowce, Simon Hollingworth. Proved 13 Feb. 1578–9 by George Dowce, executor; Thos. Dowce bound in £200. (*Dean and Chapter of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1559–1592, *fol.* 120.)

The will of Agnes Dowce of Raubie, co. Lincoln, widow, dated 8 Apr. 1594. To the churches of Raubie and Howton. To daughter Katherine Beale. To daughter Frances Holme. To William Beale and daughter Katherine's unborn child. To Marie Holme. To Bridgett Veare, Alice Veare, and John Veare. To Thos. Beale and Susanna Beale. To Marie Watson. To Elizabeth Scamelsbie. To Stephen Bowden. To Henry

Elande. To Richard Burreth. To son George Dowse. Son-in-law John Holme executor. Son-in-law John Beale supervisor. Witnesses: John Beale, Richard Burreth. Proved 10 Apr. 1594 by executor. (*Consistory of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1594, *fol.* 41.)

CHILDREN:

i. KATHERINE, b. about 1558; m. JOHN BEALE.
ii. FRANCES, b. about 1560; m. JOHN HOLME.
iii. GEORGE, b. about 1562.

THOMAS DOWSE the younger (GEORGE) was born probably about 1539 in Hainton, died there between 16 Jan. and 24 Mar. 1568–9; married about 1560, ELIZABETH GYBAYNE (Gibbon), who survived him. He inherited with his brother George, his father's home farm, and at the death of George became the sole owner of the farm in Hainton.

The will of Thomas Dowsse the younger of Hainton, co. Lincoln, dated 16 Jan. 1568–9. To wife Elizabeth Dousse the lease of my farm, 4 oxen, 4 kine, etc. To son George Dousse 4 oxen, etc. To daughter Katherine Dowse in 4 years 2 steers, etc. To daughter Mary Dousse in 4 years 2 steers, etc. To daughter Agnes Dousse, in 1 year 2 steers, etc. If wife be with child, it to have £8 at age of 6 years. If wife remarry portions of my children to be held for them till of age by my brethren who are to be supervisors. To my mother Gybayne 4 ewes, etc. To my brother-in-law Richard Rokbie and his wife and children a quarter of barley. To the children of brother John Cowpare half a quarter of barley. To Charles Dowse a bushell of barley. Residue of goods to my wife she to be executrix. Supervisors, my brothers Thomas Dousse and Robert Dousse. Witnesses: Hughe Northorpe, clerk, vicar of Hainton, Thomas Brunton the elder, Robert Skeltone. Proved 24 Mar. 1568–9 by executrix in person of Hugh Northorpe, clerk. (*Dean and Chapter of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1559–1592, *fol.* 58.)

CHILDREN:

i. GEORGE, b. abt. 1561.
ii. KATHERINE, b. abt. 1563.
iii. MARY, b. abt. 1565.
iv. AGNES, b. abt. 1567.
v. Perhaps a posthumous child about 1569.

ADDITIONAL DATA OF LINCOLNSHIRE

The will of WILLIAM DOWSSE, dated 16 Aug. 1534.

To be buried in the churchyard of South Hyckham, co. Lincoln. To son John. To daughter Elizabeth. Wife Helene and son Thomas to be executors. Brother William Welby, overseer. Witnesses: Myles Segewyce,

priest, John Creswell, Thomas Dowsse. Proved 23 Nov. 1534. (*Consistory of Lincoln Wills, vol.* 1557–72, *fol.* 221.)

The will of ROBERT DOWSSE, priest and vicar chorall of the Cathedral Church of our Lady of Lincoln, dated 18 Feb. 1536–7.

To be buried in the minster. To Master George Flowre. To Master Mardon of Gray Friars in his Convent for masses. To Master Thorpe. To Sir Robt. Vincent. To Thomas Scardon my child. To Avice Hodge son in the chekker [Exchequer]. To Sir Thomas Flowre. To Thomas Thistylwhat. Proved 15 Sept. 1538. (*Dean and Chapter of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1537–1559, *fol.* 59.)

The will of JOHN DOWSE, baker, in the bale of Lincoln, dat. 27 May 1554.

To sir Robt. Arnolde of St. Mary Magdalene. To John Burtofte and to his children. To Nicholas Burtofte. To John Pepper. To wife Mawde my house in the bale of Lincoln sometimes called "The Antelope." All residue to wife Mawde, executrix. Master William Dighton, supervisor. To Elizabeth Stokam and Jenet Dyghton. [Wit.?] Sir Robert Arnold, Rich. Burryll, Willm. Nateby, Willm. Maydwell. Proved 20 Sept. 1554. (*Dean and Chapter of Lincoln Wills, vol.* 1537–1559, *fol.* 109.)

The will of THOMAS DOWSE of Legesbie, co. Lincoln, dated 4 Oct. 1558.

To son John Dowse. To daughter Mary Dowsonne. To Richard Dowse. To Elizabeth Dowse. Wife Alice Dowse, executrix. Son-in-law Robt. Orlen, supervisor. Witnesses: Symond Skelton, Mathewe Houdchensonne, Myles Fante, clerk, William Yates. Proved 12 Oct. 1558, by the executrix. (*Consistory of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1558, *part* 1, *fol.* 72.)

The will of WILLIAM DOWSE of Thixell [Six-Hills], (co. Lincoln), husbandman, dated 13 Apr. 1558.

To daughter Anne. Wife Isabel executrix. Son Francis Executor. Harrie Stoikes, supervisor. Witnesses: John Tisonne, vicar of Thixhill, Henrie Stockes, John Hinde. Proved 18 Apr. 1561 by executors. (*Consistory of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1561, *fol.* 172.)

HELENE DOWSE, late of Kirkebie, co. Lincoln, deceased. Administration given to John Stookes of Thixill, co. Lincoln, husbandman, to pay his debts, and remainder to the use of Peter, Henry, James, William, and Anne Dowse, children of deceased. James Holderness of Willingham, co. Lincoln, laborer, bondsman. 18 Nov. 1580.

The inventory of goods of Elynge Dowce, widowe, late of Osgerbee

in the parish of Kyrrkbe, co. Lincoln, deceased, taken 15 Nov. 1580 by Thomas [Estwood?] Xpofer Hollinworth, and Robert Thompson, showed £3. (*Lincoln Admons., Bundle for* 1560–1580, *No.* 241.)

The will of JOHNNE DOWSE of Biskerthorpe, co. Lincoln, husbandman, dated 2 July 1564.

All estate to wife Margaret and two daughters Isabell and Jenette Dowse; they to be executrices. Witnesses: Richard Hansard, Sir William Proctor, clerke, John Dawsonne. Proved 6 Oct. 1564 by widow Margaret Dowse, power reserved for the other executrices. (*Consistory of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1564, *fol.* 29.)

The will of KATHERINE DOUSE of Haluingham (Alvingham), co. Lincoln, dated 13 Feb. 1568–9.

Son Thomas Dowse executor and residuary legatee. Son William Dowse residuary legatee. Daughter Elizabeth Archer. To George Dowse son of Thomas Dowse. To Elizabeth Dowse of Cokriton. Goddaughter Katherine Daunse. Witnesses: Wm. Darlinge, Antony Reade. Proved 29 Mar. 1569, at Louth. (*Consistory of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1566–9, *fol.* 23.)

The will of JOHNNE DOWSE of Stamefeld, co. Lincoln, undated.

To son William, oxen, etc. To wife Joane, 6 cows, etc. To sister Jennett, a cow, etc., and a bequest of £4 given her by her own father. To daughter Dorothie, 4 cows, etc. To daughter Balderstone, a cow, etc., and to each of her children, a calf. To daughter Awstine, a cow, and to each of her children a calf. To Willm. Balderstone, a ewe. All residue to wife Joanne and son William, they to be executors. Supervisor, Mr. Willm. Dighton. To son William my house in Tymberland; if he die s. p., then to my daughter Dorothie, and if she die s. p., then to Elizabeth and Agnes. Witnesses: John Bentley, clerk, Bartill Jonsonne, Richard Skynner, Willm. Dove. Proved 11 Nov. 1569, by son William, power reserved for the other executor. (*Consistory of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1569, *part* 1, *fol.* 60.)

SUSAN DOWSE of Leverton. Administration Bond.

Elizabeth Julian of Leverton, widow, John Julian of the same, yeoman, and Richard Robson of Bennington, yeoman, bound in £300 12 Apr. 1614. The said Elizabeth Julian to administer the goods and chattels of Susan Dowse of Leverton, deceased.

She is called "widow" in her inventory taken by George Uttinge, Robte Bucke, and Peter Awforth. Amount £143. 10. 5. (*Consistory of Lincoln, Adm. Bonds, fol.* 1614, *No.* 287.)

St. James' Church, Louth, Lincolnshire

The will of MATHEW DOUSE of Bambrough, co. Lincoln, laborer, dated 27 Mar. 1629.

To eldest daughter Elizabeth Douse. To daughter Mary Douse at 21. To daughter Anne Douse at 21. Youngest son Francis Douse at 21. Wife Dorothy executrix. Son Samuel Douse and brother William Shorte of Blanckney supervisors. No witnesses. Proved 22 May 1630, by executrix. (*Consistory of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1630, *fol.* 127.)

The will of JOHN DOUSE of Somerby, co. Lincoln, dated 29 Aug. 1661.

To wife Hannah. To daughter Mary, wife of Anthony Jolland, and to her children. To daughter Anne, wife of Mathew King. To daughter Alice, wife of William Ward. To sister Elizabeth Short, widow. To son John Douse my lands he to be executor. Proved 21 Jan. 1662–3 by executor. (*Dean and Chapter of Lincoln Wills, vol. for* 1661–3, *fol.* 98.)

JOHN DOWES of Donington, co. Lincoln. Administration of his estate given to his sister Jenette Dows alias Scales of Howtonne, 7 Oct. 1573. (*Adm. Act. Book* 2, *fol.* 169.)

The following DOWSE estates which appear in the calendars from 1600 to 1700 (Lincolnshire) have not been examined:

Robert Dowse,	Lincoln,	1602 — 177.
John "	Stamfield,	1612 — 104.
Richard "	Leverton,	1613 — 148.
Susan "	Leverton,	1614 — 287.
Joan "	Eagle,	1618 — 88.
Peter "	Ludford,	1623 — 88.
Vincent "	Wragby,	1616 — 49.
John "	Leake,	1675 — 92.
Anthony "	Hackthorne,	1678 — 63.
Francis "	Sibsey,	1681 — 76.
Bartholomew Dowse,	Woodale,	1690 — 46.
John Dowse,	E. Torrington,	1692 — 41.

The will of William Fairebankes of Leake, co. Lincolne, laborer, dated 8 June 1652.

To daughter Mary Fairebankes, a cow, etc. To daughter Susan Fairebankes, a cow, etc. To son William Fairebankes, 20*s*. at 18. All residue to my wife Luca Fairebankes, she to be sole executrix. Witnesses:

John Brice, John Ketten, William Lawson. Proved 27 Sept. 1653, by Luca, widow of the deceased. (*P. C. C.* 306 *Brent.*)

RICHARD DOWSE, bachelor, in "parts beyond the sea." 1641–2. Administration on the estate of Richard Dowse late in parts beyond the sea, bachelor, deceased, granted to Edward Harris, a creditor, 20 Jan. 1641–2. (*P. C. C.*)

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A BRANCH of the DOWSE family was early seated in Wiltshire on the border of Hampshire and owned land in both counties. One of the earliest mentions found in printed records of this family is one Walter Dowse who is mentioned in the I. P. M. of Thomas, Earl of Lancaster in 1327. (*I. P. M. Wilts.*) He is also mentioned in other estates as one of the vouchers for the truth of the statements in 1329 and 1332.

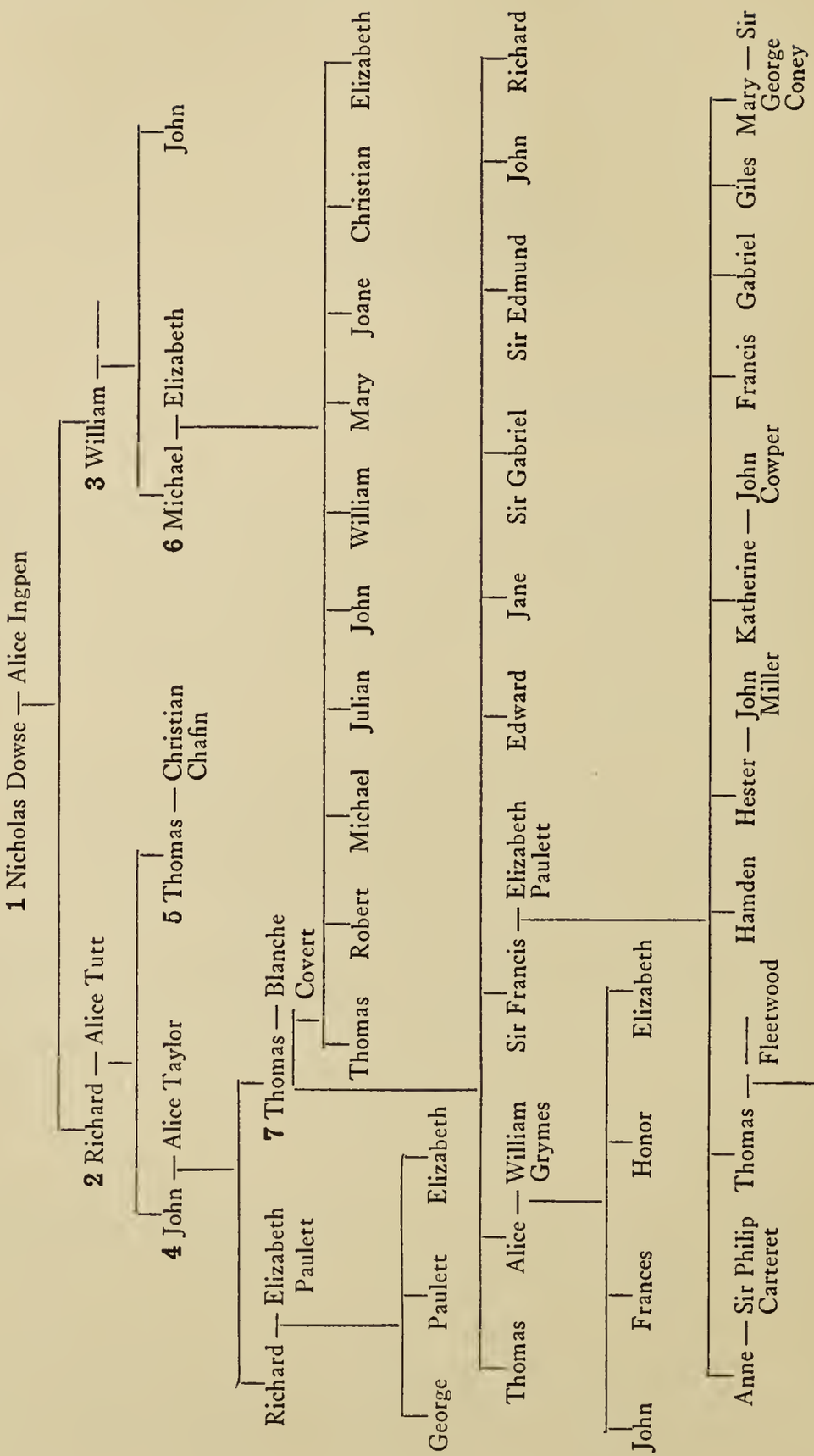
This family was of considerable size and spread into the surrounding parishes. Unfortunately the early records in many of these parishes have disappeared and the transcripts apparently have not been examined, nor have the wills of Hampshire and Wiltshire been subjected to any close examination. It seems as if none had been examined except those proved in the P. P. C. From the lack of record at hand it is impossible to make up exhaustive pedigrees. The ancestors of the Nether-Wallop family have been worked out a little better than the others. This branch of the family bore arms: *Or a chevron chequey argent and sable, between 3 greyhounds courant of the last. Crest: An heraldic tiger's head, per pale argent & or, horned and tufted sable.*

1. NICHOLAS [1] DOWSE of "Hunsborne" (Hurstbourne Tarrant) co: Hants.* married ALICE INGPEN, daughter of —— INGPEN of Gallaker, co. Hants., and had issue:

2. i. RICHARD [2], b. probably about 1480.
3. ii. WILLIAM, b. probably after 1482. He was probably the father of Michael and John Dowse.

* The county of Hampshire is called indiscriminately, Southampton, Southton, Southants, Hampshire and Hants.

Dowse of Hampshire and Wilts



NOTE. — Figures in heavy type refer to the number of the family in text.

2. RICHARD [2] DOWSE (NICHOLAS [1]), was probably born about 1480, although, if he is identical with a Richard of that name living in Collingbourne Ducis, Wilts., in 1492, his birth undoubtedly occurred earlier. He married ALICE TUTT, daughter of GEORGE TUTT of co: Southampton and became possessed of Moorecourt in Southampton, which descended to his son John Dowse and grandson Richard Dowse.

CHILDREN:

4. i. JOHN [3], b. about 1510; m. ALICE TAYLOR.
5. ii. THOMAS, b. about 1515; m. CHRISTIAN CHAFIN.

3. WILLIAM [2] DOWSE (NICHOLAS [1]), may have been younger than his brother Richard. His name is given in the Visitation pedigrees, one of which was apparently filed by Sir Philip de Carteret and the other by William Grymes. It seems evident that Michael Dowse of Buttermere was near of kin to Thomas and John Dowse the sons of Richard. He probably was not a brother; since he mentions his brother John in 1586 and he apparently was too much the younger, but hardly young enough it would seem to be a nephew of theirs. It is quite possible that he was a cousin and a son of this William Dowse, and this supposition is borne out a little by the fact that Michael named a son William which name does not appear in the furnished records of the descendants of John. For lack therefore of any evidence to the contrary Michael is placed as a son of William Dowse.

6. i. MICHAEL [3], b. about 1515 probably; m. ELIZABETH ——.
ii. JOHN, called brother by Michael in his will.

4. JOHN [3] DOWSE (RICHARD [2], NICHOLAS [1]), was born about 1510 probably, and died about 1558 in Moorecourte which he inherited from his father. He married ALICE TAYLOR, daughter of WILLIAM TAYLOR of Beaulieu, who died in Moorcourte about 1580.

Besides Moorcourte, he owned land in "More Malons" and the manors of Sparshott magna and Sparshott parva, in Romsey, Hants., and lands in West Wellowe, Wilts., and in Milton, Hants., etc. At the time of making his will his children were not of age, but in 1571 when Alice made her will the youngest son was a man with two children. It is he whom his uncle Thomas made his executor in 1562 and as he probably was of age then an approximate dating is obtained.

Will of John Dowse, 1559:

The XVIII the November 1545 in XXXVIIIth year of Henry VIIIth I John Dowce of Morecourte and More Malons in Countie of Southampton doe leave my discent in Fee to Richard Dowce my sonne and heyre in recompence of the Manor of Chilworth underwrytten which I have given unto Thomas my sonne and to his heyres males all and singular my II Manours of Sparshott magna and Sparshott parva in the parish of Rumse, Southants. Also I bequeath unto the said Richard my sonne and to his heyres all my other lands, tenements rents, etc. which I have within the parish of Rumse together with all my lands in West Wellowe in the Countie of Wilts and farm of Mylton in the Countie of Southants: with all belonging to the same.

If it happen that the said Richard to dye without heyres lawfully begotten then I will the said two manours and their appertenances and all other premysses and their appertenances to remayne to Thomas my youngest son and to his heyres lawfully begotten and for default of such heyres to the right heyres of me the said John Dowce forever.

Also to Thomas my sonne all and singular my other lands and tenements rents, etc. and their appertenances in Exburye or Heape Rowe at Otterbourne as in Emysworth and Wartlyngton in the Countie of Southampton.

If Thomas dye without heyres all these lands and appertances together with Chilworth to Richard my son.

To Parish Church of Romesey fyve melche Kyne. Item I give and bequeathe to *Alice Dowce* my wife in ready money beside her dowry 20 marks sterling.

To the poor at my burial five marks to pray for my soule.

In case one of my said sonnes chaunce to dye before he come to yeres of discretion then I will that as well as the said whole lease and terms which I have in the said manor of Morecourt and More Malens as all my other goodes and Chatalles to remayne to the other of my sonnes then lyvynge. If it happen both dye then to my brother Thomas Dowce and after his death to his children or if they dye before him he to dispose the said goodes amonge our Kynnsfolk and in such dedes of pitie and charitie as by hym shall be thought most best for our soules health. Probate granted 1558. (*Somerset House, Welles* 35.)

Will of Alice Dowse, 1571:

In the name of God Amen. The tenth day of August in the XIIIth yeare of the raigne of our sovereigne Lady Elizabeth by the grace of God of England France and Ireland Quene defender of the faith and in the yeare of our lord God 1571. I Alice Dowce, widowe late the wief of John Dowce of Moorecourt gent deceased, being in health of body and in per-

fect memory thanks be unto Allmighty God doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following first I bequeath my soule unto God the father through Jesus Christe our lord who hath redeemed me through the shedding of his most precious blood my body to be buried in the chauncell of the parish Church of Romesey. Item to the parishe churche of Romsey towards the reparations of the same six shillings eight pence. Item I give to my sonne Richard Dowce fortie shillings to buy him a blacke garment. Item I give to my sonne Thomas Dowce fortie shillings to buy him a blacke garment. Item I give to Alice Kechener my goddaughter one gowne to be appointed by myne overseer. Item I give unto John Simpson his wife a smocke a nisett and one apron. Item I give unto my maidservant that is with me at my decease one peticots *iii* aprons *iii* smocks *iii* nysetts and *iii* kercheffs to be appointed by myne overseer. Item I will that theare be bestowed of my goods about my funerall at the discrecion of myne overseer foure pounds. The rest of all my goods moveable and unmoveable whatsoever they be unbequeathed I give and bequeath unto Thomas Dowce the younger and Alice Dowce my goddaughter the naturall children of Thomas Dowce my sonne of the parishe of Bramshawe whom I do make and ordeine my whole executors joinctly. Also I doe make and ordeine Thomas Dowce of the parishe of Bramshawe my naturall sonne to be myne overseer to see this my last will and testament truly and justly performed according unto the true meaning hereof and he the said Thomas Dowse my sonne to have the custodye of all such goods as I have given and bequeathed unto the foresaid Thomas Dowse the younger and Alice Dowce my goddaughter and myne executors as is aforesaid untill they be of the age of sixtene yeares apece. In witnes whereof I the said Alice have sette my hand and seall the day and yeare first above written in the presence of John Delucke Clarke curate of Bramshawe John Hillare Thomas Clayden Thomas Tailor. Also I the said Alice Dowce doeth give and bequeath unto the wief of Michaell Dowce my best gowne. Cessate grant 4 Nov. 1588.

CHILDREN:

i. RICHARD [4], b. about 1535, inherited Moorcourte, etc.; m. ELIZABETH dau. Lord THOMAS PAULETT, of Melplash, co. Dorset, 2nd son of William, Marquess of Winchester. Children: (1), GEORGE; (2), PAULETT; (3), ELIZABETH.

7. ii. THOMAS, b. about 1540; m. BLANCHE COVERT.

5. THOMAS [3] DOWSE (RICHARD [2], NICHOLAS [1]), b. probably about 1515, died about 1562 without living issue, in Collingbourne Ducis, Wilts.; married CHRISTIAN CHAFIN, daughter of WILLIAM and AVIS (TYCHBONE) CHAFIN of Bulford, Wilts. She married (2), John Stumpe, and is said to have had three sons: Basil, James, and John. (*Wiltshire Notes and Queries*, viii : 532.)

It is stated that they matriculated at Lincoln College, Oxford, in 1575 and were aged 16, 18, and 16. If so, they were evidently not her children. John Stumpe, gent. the elder, was buried 6 May 1600. Christian Stumpe was buried 20 Nov. 1595.

Thomas Dowse apparently had children at the time his brother John made his will but they deceased before him, and he left the bulk of his property to his brother John's son, Thomas.

The will of Thomas Dowse, 1652:

The 18th of October in the fourth yere of Elizabeth by the grace of God of England, Fraunce and Irelande Quene 1562. I Thomas Dowce of Collingborne Ducis within the Countie of Wiltshire sick in boddie but of perfecte mynde and remembrance doe ordaine and make this my laste will and testamente in manner and forme following: First I bequeath my soule unto the handes of Almighty God and I will my boddie to be buried within the parrish Churche of Collingborne. Item I give to our Ladie Church of Sarum xij*d*. Item I give to the Churche of Collingborne Ducis xx*s*. Item I give to Thomas Dowce my brothers sonne ii partes of all my landes and tenements with all and singular theire appertainances sett lieing and being within the parish of Rumsey in the Countie of Southampton to have and to holde to the said Thomas Dowse and his heirs. And for lack of heires of Thomas Dowse to remaine to Richard Dowce his brother and his heires. Item I give to Michaell Dowce of Butt ermere all my landes and tenements with theire appertenances sett lyeng and being within the parish of Hursiborne in the Countie of Southampton to have and to holde to the saide Michaell Dowce and his heires forever. Item I give and bequeath to Richard Reynolde half my lease and farm of Eberly farme during my wife's lief (and after her decease I will and give hym the whole). I will my cosen Thomas Dowce to have the occupation of the other half. And also I give to the saide Richard Raynolde seven score shepe going and being at Downton as they shall come at the leate. Item I give and bequeathe to Robt. Geywerk fortie wetters as they shall run at the leate. Item I give to Christian Chaffyn twentie wethers as they runne at leate. Item I give to every of my Godchildren xij*d*. Then I give to Michael Dowce six score wethers shepe going in his folde as they shall run at leate. Item I give to Thomas Dowce of Fostebury my cosen half a score of shepe. Item I will and assigne to my cosen Thomas Dowce my brothers sonne my whole lease estate and terme of yeres that I have in and of my farme of Colingborne wherein I doe now dwell willing the saide Thomas Dowce to permit and suffer Christian my wief and also willing my wief to have and to holde with my cosen Thomas and his assigns halfe the farme house and domaynes and to take all manner of commodities and Proffite that may cum rise or growe of the same halfe farme house and domaynes and their appertinences so long as the saide Christian doth

contynew in her widdowhood and after to remayne wholy to the saide Thomas Dowce. Item I give on and about the half of the farme afore given to Christian Dowce my wief the chamber and the goods wholy where I do now lye called the parlour. Item I will to be bestowed at my buriall to the poore v*li.* xiij*s.* and iiij*d.* and so much more monney at the month. And for the performance of this my laste will and testamente I doe ordane and make Christian Dowce my wief and Thomas Dowce my cosen and brothers sonne aforesaide my executors. And I doe make John Andrews of Colingborne Roberte Williams of Combe and John Tutt of Epenwood my overseers of this my laste will and Testamente. And I give to eche of them for their paines fortie shillings in monney. These men and women being witnesses Richard Dowse of Colingborne, Edwarde Mersh, John Tutt, Elinor Bowerman and others. (*Somerset House, Streat* 26.)

6. MICHAEL [3] DOWSE (possibly WILLIAM [2], NICHOLAS [1]), was probably born about 1515 and died between the 9 Aug. and the 17 Sept. 1586 in Buttermere, Wilts.; married ELIZABETH ——, who outlived him.

When Thomas Dowse died in 1562 he gave to Michael Dowse "all my landes and tenements with theire appertenances sett lyeing and being within the parish of Hursiborne in the Countie of Southampton," and "six score wethers shepe going in his folde." Thomas also speaks of a "cousin" Thomas Dowse of Fostebury, evidently not his nephew Thomas Dowse, who very likely was the son of Michael.

Who Michael's father was and his exact relationship to Thomas and John Dowse does not appear, but that he was of near kinship is evident.

9 Aug. 1586. Michael Dowse of Buttermere Co. Wilts. yeoman. To be buried in parish church of Buttermere. To the mother church of Sarum 12*d.* To church of Buttermere 3*s.* 4*d.* To Robert Dowse my son a Lease for 21 years of a tenement in tenure of Robert Lake of Husborne Tarrant, Co. Southampton, the said Lease to begin immediately after the end of one Lease which said Robert Lake doth now hold reserving the rent of 1*s.* a year unto my heire. To Michaell Dowse my son one Lease for 21 years of a tenement in Husborne Tarrant to begin immediately after the termination of a Lease which Wm. Marvayle now holdeth and dwelleth upon the yearly rent reserved. To Julian my daughter 2 kyne and one skore of sheep to be delivered unto her at "Hocktide" next after my decease. To John my son 3 bullocks and 1 skore of sheep. To Wm. my son one bullock and one skore of sheep. To Mary my daughter 3 bullocks and 1 skore of sheep. To John Dowse my brother 1 bullock — To Joane Tubb my daughter, 1 sheep and to her child 1 sheep. To Chris-

tian my daughter 1 sheep and to her child one sheep. To Elizabeth my daughter 1 sheep and to her 2 children eche of them one lambe. Residue to Elizabeth my wife and Thomas my sonne, whom I make executors. Thomas Hall of Shawborne and my cousin Robert Dowse of Longstock to be overseers.

Proved 17 Nov. 1586 by Christopher Smith, Notary Publick, the Proctor of Elizabeth Dowse the relict and of Thomas Dowse, the son, the executors, &c., &c., &c.

CHILDREN:

i. THOMAS [4], b. probably about 1545.
ii. ROBERT, b. " " 1547.
iii. MICHAEL, b. " " 1549.
iv. JULIAN, b. " " 1551.
v. JOHN, b. " " 1553.
vi. WILLIAM, b. " " 1555.
vii. MARY, b. " " 1557.
viii. JOANE, b. " " 1559, m. and with one child in 1586.
ix. CHRISTIAN, b. probably about 1561, m. and with one child in 1586.
x. ELIZABETH, b. probably about 1563, m. with two children in 1586.

7. THOMAS [4] DOWSE (JOHN [3], RICHARD [2], NICHOLAS [1]), was born about 1540 probably at Moorcourt, died in the city of New Sarum (Salisbury) Wilts., in 1601; married before 1571, probably about 1565, BLANCHE COVERT of co. Sussex, who survived him.

He inherited the manor of Chilworth from his father as well as lands in Otterbourne, Emysworth, and Wartlyngton, Hants., in 1545 and in 1562 received from his uncle Thomas Dowse, the lands of the latter in Romsey, Hants. In 1569, he bought of Michael Fleming Gent., the manor of Bramshawe, alias "More Closes," in Wilts., and was living there in 1571. He also acquired the lease of the manor of Broughton which belonged to William Paulet and Roger Coram and had been sublet to James Jeffrys of Collingbourne, who sold his interest in it to Dowse for £1200. This manor of Broughton, Hants., was held by the Dowses until 1654. It seems possible that he settled Broughton on his son Francis before his death, as he was not living there when he died, having removed to Salisbury, and he does not make any disposition of the lands in his will. That he was much attached to Broughton is proved by the establishment of a school there, giving for its support land in Broughton, Mottisfont and King's Somborne which he had previously purchased. This school was founded the 24 April two days before he made his will and was for the parishes of Broughton and Bossington.

Broughton Street, Hants

Broughton Church, Hants

PARISH OF BROUGHTON

SCHOOL

By indenture of bargin and sale, bearing date 24th April 1601, and enrolled in Chancery, between Thomas Dowse of the one part, and Francis Harris and seven others, inhabitants of Broughton, of the one part, the said Thomas Dowse, for the maintenance of a schoolmaster for teaching the children of the inhabitants of the said parish to read, write and cast accounts, that they might be the more readily prepared for schools of higher learning, or be bound apprentices in trades, or be employed in husbandry, and in consideration of 12*d.* bargained and sold to the said parties of the second part a messuage, with the buildings thereto belonging, which was accounted to be half a yard land, in Broughton, then in the occupation of Richard Arthur; another messuage in Broughton, then in the occupation of Richard Loder, with the houses, lands, etc., thereto belonging, likewise accounted to be half a yard land; a close containing by estimation one acre, called Pyked Ham, and a parcel of ground called Bristow's containing by estimation one acre, with a little cottage erected on the same, and a watercourse, with fishings, and a wier to catch fish, built on the said watercourse, and a mill newly erected; and the feeding of two kine, 10 sheep, and two hogs, on the commons of the manor of King's Somborne; and a tenement, close, barn, orchard, garden and close of meadow, in the parish of Mottisfont, late in the occupation of John Wiltshire, (which premises, in the parishes of Broughton, Mottisfont and King's Somborne, were purchased by the said Thomas Dowse from Bowyer Worsley, Richard Mould, and John Hunt, and Christian his wife); to hold to the said trustees and their heirs, upon trust to collect the rents of the premises for the placing, finding and maintaining such a meet and fit schoolmaster, as the said Thomas Dowse during his life should appoint, for the teaching of youth within the said parish; and after his decease, to the maintenance of such fit schoolmaster, to be resident in the said parish of Broughton, for the teaching of the children of such as should inhabit within the town and manor of Broughton and Bossington, or within the parish of Broughton, to read, write, and cast accounts, and the said Thomas Dowse appointed that when the several persons then intrusted with the said lands, or that should be put in trust to have the said lands, should grow old, or few in number, and before the said lands should come to one sole person, the survivors should pass the same lands to other such persons of good credit of the said parish of Broughton, and their heirs, as to them should seem meet, to continue to be disposed of for the finding of a schoolmaster as aforesaid; with a power to lease the said premises for any number of years not exceeding ten.

[The "indenture" referred to contains the following words, "that they (the children) may be the better enabled to know and serve Almighty God."

And L. Nomilly in his Preface to the Scheme, says: "In making such appointment of Trustees regard is to be had to the 2d deed of foundation of 20th day of April 1601, according to which the Trustees ought to be Members of the Church of England." W. S. T.]

The will of Thomas Dowse, 1601.

Thomas Dowse of the cittie of newe Sarun in the Countie of Wilts. Edmond to have the parsonage and rectory of Steepleashton.

Edward to have £100 owing by bond.

Francis and Gabriell — lands and tenements in the parish of Romsey to them and to their heires. Francis to have also Burneford in Bramshawe in Wilts and Southampton. Gabriell to have other land called "the green way," Gabriell and his heires to have the houses, lands and tenements in Browne Street new Sarum after the decease or remarriage of the wife Blanche. John to have St. John's Street in the county of Middlesex and also £100 at the rate of £20 a year to be admytted to the Inns of Court to study the law and if he do not follow this career the payment to be stopped.

Richard to have the watermill, arable lands, meadows and pasture land near Warmynster, Wilts; also the manor and parsonage of Chillworth, Southants.

Jane to have £200; the three eldest children of his daughter Alice £20 each and Alice herself £6, 13*s*. 4.

To Thomas Dowse the son of his own son Francis 10*li*. in current money.

To the poor of Broughton, Romsey and Bramshawe 40 shillings to be paid by the executors.

To his wife *Blanche* during her widowhood all houses lands and tenements in Browne Streete within the cittie of newe Sarum in the Countie of Wiltes together with the occupation, custodie and usage of plate, household stuff, etc., also the parsonage of Steepleashton as long as she lives or is a widow, the parsonage then to pass to Edmond. The residue not bequeathed by this will to belong to Edmond and Richard his sons, who are to be executors of this last will and testament. Signed 26th Apryll 1601 in in the 43rd yeare of the reign of Queen Elizabeth. (*Woodhall* 70.)

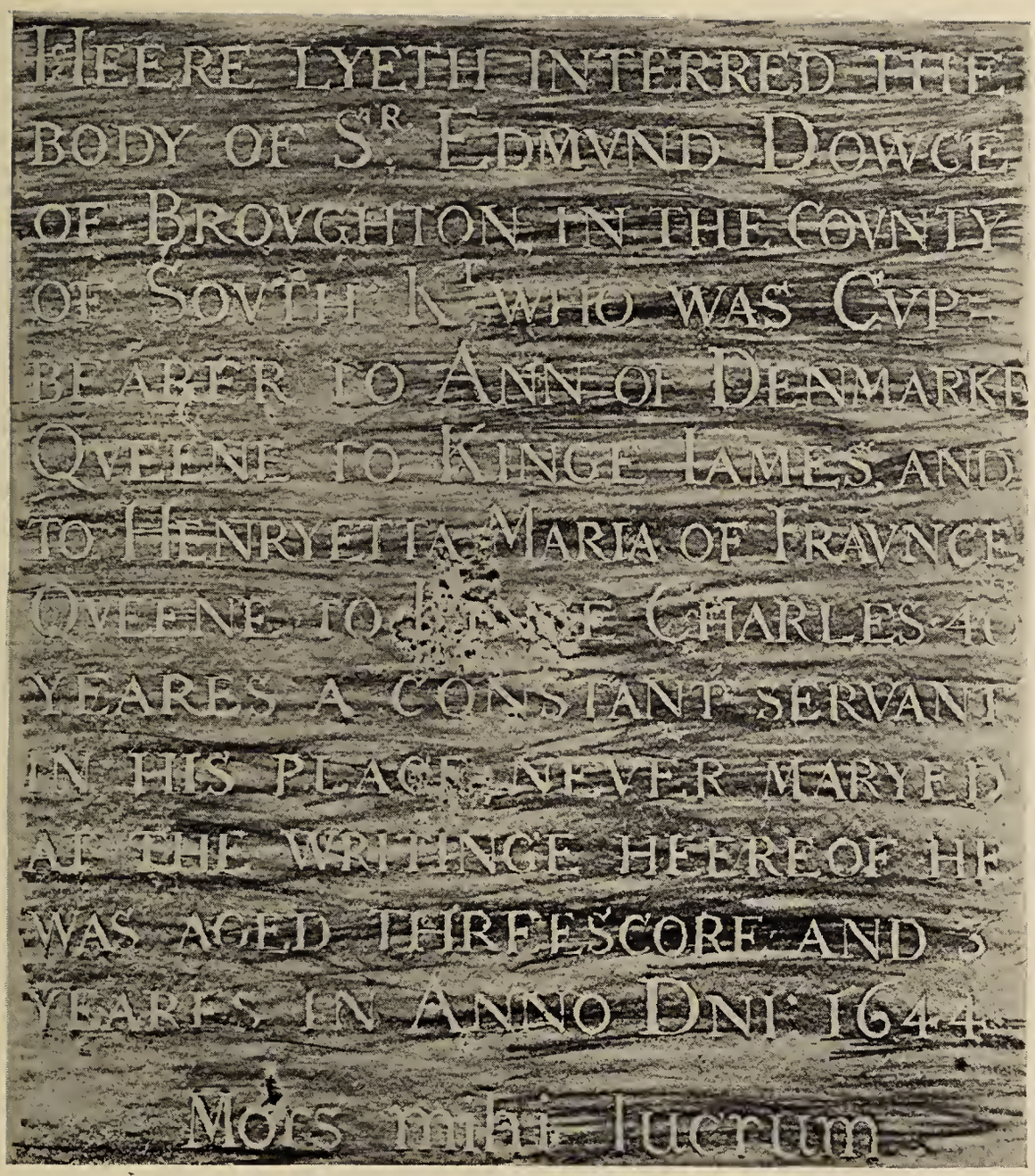
CHILDREN, order of births unknown but probably as follows:

i. THOMAS [5], b. about 1566, under 16 in 1671, died before his father, mentioned in grandmother's will.

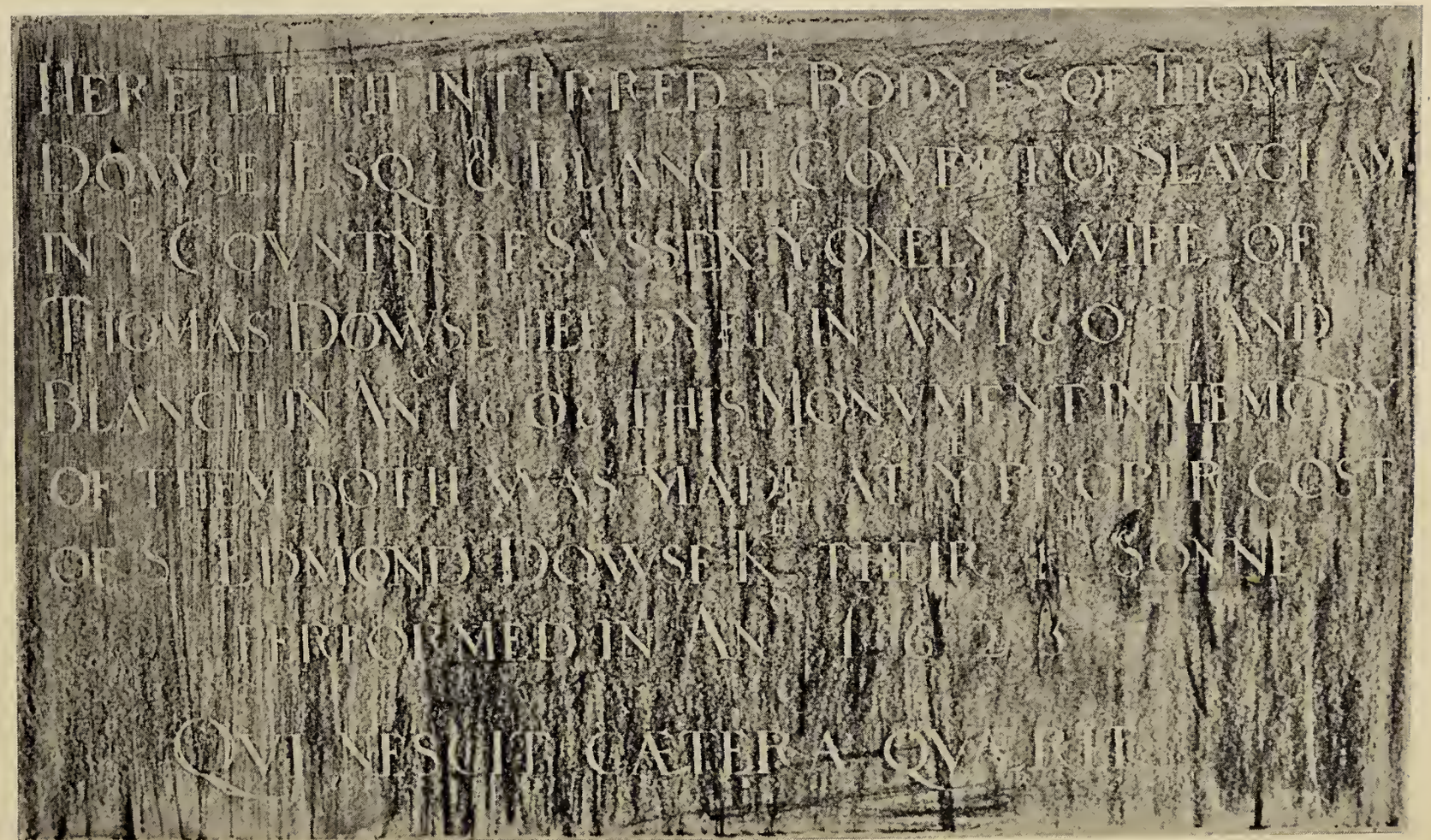
ii. ALICE, b. about 1568, mentioned in grandmother's will as under 16, in 1671; m. WILLIAM GRYMES of the North and had (Grymes): *John; Honor; Frances; Elizabeth.*

8. iii. Sir FRANCIS, b. about 1571; m. ELIZABETH PAULETT.

iv. EDWARD, b. about 1573. 8 Aug. 1611, Licence to Wm. Goring and Edward Dowse to travel for three years. Edward Dowse



Tablet of Sir Edmund Dowse (1581–1644)



Tablet of Thomas and Blanche (*Covert*) Dowse

was member of Parliament for Portsmouth, Hants., in the Long Parliament and died in 1648.

v. JANE, b. about 1575, mentioned in her father's will in 1601, presumably not married then.

vi. Sir GABRIEL, b. about 1579, admitted to Gray's Inn, 2 Feb. 1601–2. 12 Nov. 1617, Sir Gabriel Dowse of Hants. was made Knight at Theobalds.

vii. Sir EDMUND, b. 1581, d. 1644 unmarried. 25 Feb. 1609 was made knight at Whitehall. He is buried in the old church of St. Mary le bone and a tablet erected to his memory was discovered during a recent restoration when a deal pulpit was removed. It is an exquisitely carved mural tablet of alabaster, the oldest in the church:

HERE LYETH INTERRED THE BODY OF SIR EDMUND DOUCE OF BROUGHTON, IN THE COUNTY OF SOUTHFORT: WHO WAS CUPBEARER TO ANN OF DENMARK, QUEEN TO KYNGE JAMES, AND TO HENRIETTA MARIA OF FRANCE, FORTY YEARS A CONSTANT SERVANT IN HIS PLACE, NEVER MARRYED. AT THE WRITINGS HEREOF HE WAS AGED THREE SCORE AND THREE YEARS IN ANNO DOM. 1644. MEIS MIHI LUCRUM.

Arms: *Or a fesse checky Azure and Argent between three grayhounds Courant Sable.*

viii. JOHN, b. about 1583. 26 June 1597: Lease on surrender to Edmund, John, and Edward Dowse for their lives of woods and underwoods in Bradley and Steepleashton, co. Wilts. Rent £15. 3. 8. Fine £20.

ix. RICHARD, b. about 1585.

Thomas Dowse has a monument built into the chancel of the Church at Broughton with the following inscription:

HERE LIETH INTERRED YE BODYE OF THOMAS DOWSE ESQUE AND BLANCHE COVERT OF SLAUGHAM IN YE COUNTY OF SUSSEX THE ONLY WIFE OF THOMAS DOWSE. HE DYED IN ANNO. 1602 AND BLANCHE ANNO. 1608 THIS MONUMENT IN MEMORY OF THEM BOTH WAS MADE AT YE PROPER COST OF SR. EDMUND DOWSE KNT., THEIR 4TH SONNE, PERFORMED IN ANNO 1625.

8. SIR FRANCIS [5] DOWSE (THOMAS [4], JOHN [3], RICHARD [2], NICHOLAS [1]), born probably about 1571 in Bramshaw, his grandmother, Alice, in that year mentions her son Thomas' children, "Thomas Dowse the younger" and Alice Dowse, and it seems probable that none of the other children were born. Ann, a daughter of Francis, married Philip de Carteret who was born in 1584, and must necessarily have been much older than Ann, for even if

her father was the *eldest* surviving son of his father she could not have been born before 1590 and probably was born about 1593. Judging from her age Francis was the oldest son. He married, probably about 1592, ELIZABETH PAULETT, daughter and Heiress of Hamden Paulett and became by this marriage possessed of Berry-Court in Nether Wallop, Hants. In 1623 he settled the manor of Broughton on his son Hamden Dowse who was married to Amabel Benn.

In 1630 Francis Dowse appointed one of his younger sons, Giles Dowse, Rector of Broughton.

23 July 1603, Sir Francis Dowse of Somerset at Whitehall was made Knight before the coronation of King James.

Sir Francis Dowse made no regular will but only a nuncupative one in which only a few of his children are mentioned.

Sir Francis Dowse late of Berry Court in the parish of Nether Wallopp, co: Southampton, deceased on 12 Jan. 1648, made his will nuncupative and gave to his daughter Mrs. Miller £210 and to her 3 children £10 each. To his son Mr. Giles Dowse £200 toward payment of his debts and £40 a year for life and to this son's 3 children £10 each. To the poor of Wallopp £5 and to Goddard his man £10. He willed that the watchers should be satisfied for their pains by his son Mr. Thomas Dowse and "devised him to give them content." Residue to said Thomas Dowse his sonne. There being present Thomas Goddard, Ann Jerome, Michael Ling, John Prangnell, confidence Dalby. 19 Nov. 1649 Commission to Thomas Dowse Esq. son of the deceased to administer, etc. (*P. C. C. Fairfax*, fo l. 172.)

On folio 181, this same will is repeated but in place of the witnesses is that of "Mal: Walker, advocatus." The will was confirmed 3 Dec. 1649, in the suit between Thomas Dowse Esquire the eldest son and residuary legatee, Plaintiff, and Giles Dowse, Hester Miller, alias Dowse, widow relict of John Miller deceased and Mary Coney alias Dowse, wife of George Coney Esquire, children of said Sir Francis Dowse deceased, etc., etc.

Sir Francis Dowse contributed to his Majesty's Expedition against the Scots in 1639.

CHILDREN:

i. ANNE [6], b. about 1592; m. Sir PHILIP DE CARTERET, Seigneur of S. Ouen and of Serk, Jersey, b. Feb. 1583–4. (Payne's *Armoriale of Jersey Families*, 83.)

9. ii. THOMAS, b. about 1595; m. a daughter of Sir Gerard Fleetwood.

iii. HAMDEN, b. about 1597, probably died without issue. His father settled the Manor of Broughton on him and his wife

AMABEL, daughter of Sir ANTHONY BENN, Recorder of London, in 1623. After his death she married at St. Benet and St. Peter, Paul's Wharf, London, 25 May 1640, Anthony Fane and after his death, Henry Grey, 4th Earl of Kent. She eventually sold the manor to Sir John Evelyn of West Dean, Wilts., and it passed out of the Dowse family.

iv. HESTER, b. about 1599; m. JOHN MILLER.

v. KATHERINE, b. about 1601; m. JOHN COWPER of Ditcham.

vi. FRANCIS, b. 1602.

vii. GABRIEL, b. about 1604.

viii. GILES, b. about 1606; m. and left three children. Sir George Coney in his will of 15 Sept. 1665, gives, "To the three daughters of Mr. Gyles Douse dec'd £30 which said sum was (as is supposed) left in my hands, or in the hands of my late wife in trust for them at their full age of 21 years." To this amount he adds £10 "for interest."

ix. MARY, m. Sir GEORGE CONEY before 1648 and died before 1665.

9. THOMAS [6] DOWSE (Sir FRANCIS [5], THOMAS [4], JOHN [3], RICHARD [2], NICHOLAS [1]) born probably about 1595 in Nether Wallop, died before 1656; married a daughter of Sir Gerard Fleetwood of Crawley, co. Hants. She may have been named ELIZABETH, as in June 1656, an act of administration was issued to Elizabeth Kekewich, alias Dowse, wife of George Kekewich the relicte of Thomas Dowse late of Nether Wallop in the Countye of Southampton, to administer goods, chattels and debts of said deceased.

CHILD:

10. i. THOMAS [7]; m. DOROTHY CLINTON.
Probably other children.

10. THOMAS [7] DOWSE (THOMAS [6], Sir FRANCIS [5], THOMAS [4], JOHN [3], RICHARD [2], NICHOLAS [1]) of Nether Wallop, married DOROTHY CLINTON daughter of ROBERT CLINTON of Stourton.

CHILD:

11. i. Dr. FRANCIS [8], b. 1676; m. ANNE ——.

11. Dr. FRANCIS [8] DOWSE (THOMAS [7], THOMAS [6], Sir FRANCIS [5], THOMAS [4], JOHN [3], RICHARD [2], NICHOLAS [1]), was born in Nether Wallop, Hants, 1676, and died there the 16 Sept. 1760, aged eighty-four years; married ANNE —— born 1682, died 18 June 1757, aged seventy-five years.

It is possible that Dr. Francis Dowse may be a great-great-grandson of Sir Francis, instead of a great-grandson as above but the probability is that his grandfather, Thomas Dowse who mar-

ried Miss Fleetwood is identical with Thomas, the son of Sir Francis Dowse.

There is a monument in the Nether Wallop churchyard with the following inscription:

HERE LYE THE REMAINS OF FRANCIS DOUCE DOCTOR OF PHYSIC SON OF THOMAS DOUCE, ESQUE WHO DIED 16TH OF SEPTEMBER 1760 AGED 84 AND ALSO THE REMAINS OF ANNE DOUCE HIS WIFE WHO DIED 18TH OF JUNE 1757 AGED 75.

Dr. Dowse left a bequest to Nether Wallop, for the support of aged men and women and for schooling for boys and girls. The following excerpts from his will show the rather peculiar conditions of his bequest. The "Pyramid" is still in good condition.

A copy of the last will and testament of Francis Douce, Esq., Doctor in Physic, as far as relates to his benefaction of One Thousand Pounds, left to the Parish of Nether Wallop, in the County of Southampton:

IMPRIMIS. I give to the Parish of Wallop (provided they do not suffer my pyramid to be injured) the interest of £1000 as they now stand, which I shall dye possessed of in the Southsea annuities at the Southsea House for ever, to be made use of for the following purposes, viz.: To help support the men and women who are past their labours and do dwell in that Parish of Lower Wallop, to be distributed by twelve of the heads of the Parish or as the majority of the Jury (meaning the twelve men), and if they do not do justice I cannot help that.

I order that out of the said interest money, that the boys and girls of the said Parish are taught to read and write and cast an accompt a little way, especially those who cannot pay for schooling or learning, but they must not go too far least it makes them saucy and the girls all want to be Chamber-maids, and in a few years you will be in want of Cooks.

I give this Charity provisionally that my Pyramid shall be kept in good order and the iron rails painted every second year at the charge of the Parish, and if the Parish boys do climb or injure it they shall not only be deprived of their learning but shall also be punished, and if the Parish do not keep the Pyramid in good repair this Charity shall cease and be void and subsist no longer.

DOWSE FAMILIES

In Hampshire and Wiltshire, probably closely allied to DOWSE of Nether Wallop

OVERTON, HANTS

—— Dowce married and left children: John Dowce the elder, John Dowce the younger, and Margery Dowce. John Dowce the elder was living in Overton in 1588 and made his will there. A John Dowce of Overton married Johan, daughter of Richard Stompe of Hodcott, co: Berks, by his wife Anne Anneslow.

The will of John Dowce, 1590.

John Dowce the elder of Overton, Southants, clothier, revoking and renouncing all other wills bequeaths to the church of Winchester, fower pence. To the poor of Overton, ten shillings. To his son Richard Dowce, his heirs and assignes forever the tenements and dwellings in Overton with lands outyards gardens with their appertenances now in the use and occupation of one William Meron of Overton. If Richard Dowce depart this life without heirs all the aforesaid messuage tenements, etc., bequeathed to "my eldest son John Dowce." To my brother John Dowce and his son twentie shillings. To the children of my sister Margery two shillings and five pence. The residue of all goods moveable and unmoveable to Margaret my wife wome "I do ordeyne sole executor." 21 Jan. 1588. (*P. P. C. Drury* 11.)

See Case Bernard vs. Dowse.

TITCHFIELD, HANTS

Grant of Administration 1656.

The seventeenth day of May an adminis. issued forth to Dorothy Higgins alias Dowse the naturall lawfull Mother of Richard Dowse late of the parish of Titchfield in the Countye of Southton Bachelor deceased to administrate the goods, chattels and debts of the said Dec'd.

HURSTBOURNE TARRANT, HANTS

Thomas Dowce married —— ——, 2 Feb. 1555.
John Dowse married Alice Hellier, 4 Oct. 1563.
[A break occurs in the Register from 1575–1593.]
William Dowce married Agnes Burges, 11 Feb. 1604.
John Hapgood married Alic Douse, 18 July 1608.
John Dowce of the parish married Margerie Wynter of the parish of Everleigh, Wilts., 12 July 1619.

HURSTBOURNE PRIORS, HANTS

Swithin White married Maudline Dowse, 20 July 1607.

LONGSTOKE, HANTS

Sept. 1581. Petition of Walter Sutton, Vicar of Longstoke in the diocese of Winchester to the Council against Robert Dowce for refusing to pay part of his tythes or deliver 4 quarters of corn annually payable to the Vicar by the farmers or occupiers of the parsonage granary of Longstoke.

Michael Dowse makes his "cousin Robert Dowse of Longstock" an overseer of his will. (p. 68.)

COLLINGBOURNE DUCIS, WILTS

[Early Records gone.]

Mrs. Elizabeth Dowse Widow, departed this natural life on the seven-and-twentieth day of January 1653, bur. 29 Jan. 1653.

Martha, wife of Walter Dowse died 3 June, bur. 5 June, 1656.

CHILDREN of Walter and Martha Dowse:

i. HONOR, d. 28 June, bur. 29 June 1655.
ii. EDWARD, b. 1 Sept. bapt. 6 Sept. 1655.

Mr. Walter Dowse of this parish & Mrs. Anne, daughter of Mr. William Vince of Collingbourne Kingston, married 11 Feb. 1656 at Marlborough.

Lucy, wife of Edward Dowse, bur. 29 Aug. 1664.

Martha, daughter of Edward Dowse, d. 21 June, bur. 22, 1665.

KING'S SOMBORNE, HANTS

1. THOMAS [1] DOWSE of Nether Elden, had two sons who are buried in King's Somborne yard.

CHILDREN:

2. i. THOMAS [2], b. 1618.

ii. JOHN, b. 17 Sept. 1626. He married (2), JANE SHELLEY, b. 1637, daughter of Henry Shelley, Esq., of Lewes, Sussex. [25 Apr. 1677, Phillip Percival of St. Dunstan's West, Gent. Widr. aged abt. 48 and Mrs. Jane Dowse of Pater Noster Row, London, widow aged abt. 40, lic. to marry at St. Andrews, Holborn, or St. Sepulcre, London.] "Here lyes the body of Mr. John Dowse the second son of Mr. Thomas Dowse of Nether Elden in Hampsheir. He was born the 17th day of September and Dyed in August 1676." "Here lyes the Body of Mrs. Jane Percivall the Daughter of Henry Shelley Esq., of Lewes In ye county of Sussex the second wife of Mr. John Dowse, Her first husband. She dyed the 19th Day of March 1708 (9)."

2. THOMAS [2] DOWSE (THOMAS [1] of Nether Elden), born about 1618, died 4 Jan. 1682, in his sixty-fifth year and was buried with his grandson. (p. 78.) His wife may have been that SUSANNA DOWSE buried 3 Mar. 1672, according to the King's Somborne record.

CHILDREN:

3. i. THOMAS [3], b. about 1650; m. ELIZABETH ——.

ii. ELIZABETH, b. 1653. 2 Jan. 1672–3, Samuel Allen of St. Michael's, Cornhill, London, bachr. aged 30 and Elizabeth Dowse, Spr. aged 19, daughter of Thomas Dowse of Brook Parish at King's Somborne, co: Southton, gent., who consents. At King's Somborne, Little Somborne or Upper Elden, co: Southampton. (*Lic. Faculty of Canterbury.*)

The registers of St. Michael's contain a number of Dowses. Probably near of kin to Thomas of Nether Elden. (p. 76.)

3. THOMAS [3] DOWSE (THOMAS [2], THOMAS [1] of Nether Elden), born about 1650, died 2 Aug. buried 4 Aug. 1702; married before 1678, ELIZABETH —— who died 29 Mar. and was buried at King's Somborne 1 Apr. 1695. He was an Esquire.

HERE LYETH THE BODAY OF THOMAS DOWSE OF BROOKE OF THIS PARISH, GENT WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE AUGUST 2ND ANNO DOMINI 1702 AGED —— YERES AND 8 MONTHS.

HERE LYETH THE BODY OF ELIZABETH THE WIFE OF THOMAS DOWSE GENT OF BROOK IN THIS PARISH WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 29TH DAY OF MARCH IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1695.

CHILDREN baptised at King's Somborne:

4. i. THOMAS [4], bapt. 29 Mar. 1678.

ii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 15 May 1679; m. RICHARD HAYTER of Stockbridge, 24 June 1697, at Elden.

iii. Frances, bapt. 18 June 1680, "Mrs. Francis Dowse," buried 3 Jan. 1698.

iv. SARAH, bapt. 6 Nov. 1681; m. WALTER GODFREY, Esq., 17 Apr. 1706.

v. JOHN, bapt. 31 Mar. 1683.

vi. ROBERT, bapt. 4 Sept. 1685.

vii. SAMUEL, bapt. 10 Sept. 1691.

viii. DOROTHY, 15 July 1694, "Mrs. Dorothy Dowse" was buried 1 Apr. 1695.

? Mary dau "James" Dowse bapt. 26 Mar. 1688. "James" is probably an error of the Scribe, for Thomas.

4. THOMAS [4] DOWSE (THOMAS [3], THOMAS [2], THOMAS [1] of Nether Elden) was baptised at King's Somborne, Hants., 29 Mar.

1678 and died there on the 24 Oct. 1715. He was buried in the church on the 28 Oct. following. He married ELIZABETH SHORY before 1709, who was buried 3 Aug. 1754, at King's Somborne, but died at Awbridge House.

When Thomas [4] died his grandfather's body was buried with his.

HERE RESTETH THE BODY OF THOMAS DOWSE, ESQ., HAVING COMPLETED THE COURSE OF HIS LIFE YE 4TH OF JANUARY IN YE 65TH YEAR OF HIS AGE IN YE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1682.

THOMAS DOWSE OF BROOK GENT TO FULLFIL YE FOND REQUEST. THOS. DOWSE HIS EXPIRING GRANDFATHER IS HERE INTERRED WITH HIM IN YE SAME GRAVE. HE DIED OCT. YE 24TH 1715 AGED 37 YEARS.

CHILDREN baptised at King's Somborne:

i. ELIZABETH [5], bapt. 18 May 1709. "Mrs. Elizabeth Dowse" was buried 25 May 1714. "Here lyeth ye Body of Eliz. daughter of Thomas Dowse of Brook, Gent who died on Trinity Sunday 1714 and in ye sixth year of her age. Her body was removed at her father's burial and interred in the same grave."

5. ii. THOMAS, bapt. 7 Mar. 1711; m. FRANCES WHEELER.

5. THOMAS [5] DOWSE (THOMAS [4], THOMAS [3], THOMAS [2], THOMAS [1] of Nether Elden), was baptised at King's Somborne, 7 Mar. 1711, died 27 Aug. 1754; married 1739, FRANCES WHEELER of Romsey. She married (2), Hugh Norris and was buried at Romsey in the church 16 May 1795. Norris was buried at Southampton in 1773.

HERE LYETH THE BODY OF THOS. DOWSE ESQ., OF ABRIDGE ONLY SON AND HEIR OF THOMAS DOWSE ESQ. OF BROOK. HE DIED THE 27TH DAY OF AUGUST IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1745 AND IN THE 34TH YEAR OF HIS AGE.

This is an armorial tomb, fast decaying in the churchyard. It was formerly in the church, but was removed at the time of the restoration.

ANDOVER, HANTS

The records begin about 1586 and the Dowse family here, from the names and the nearness of Andover to Hurstborne Tarrant, are quite probably descendants of MICHAEL DOWSE of Buttermere or his brother JOHN.

WILLIAM DOWSE, had a wife JOAN, who was buried in Andover 20 Apr. 1594. He married (2), LUCY HOULDON, 14 Oct. 1594. He was buried 22 Sept. 1613.

CHILDREN baptised in Andover:

i. THOMAS, bapt. 2 Oct. 1588. (This child possibly belongs to Thomas not William Dowse.)
ii. DORYTE, bapt. 13 Sept. 1595.
iii. WILLIAM, bapt. 20 Feb. 1596–7.
iv. MARYE, bapt. 9 Dec. 1599.
v. GEORGE, bapt. 26 June 1602, buried 17 Sept. 1603.
vi. JAMES, bapt. 24 July 1604, buried 23 May 1605.

CHRISTIAN DOWSE, married 12 Sept. 1591, WILLIAM HINXMAN. "Pest began 10 Aug. 1603." Christian Hinxman, wife of William Jr., died of the pest 3 Sept. 1603. Ellen their daughter died 29 Aug. and William their son died 12 Sept. 1603.

THOMAS DOWSE, wife unknown, had;

CHILDREN:

i. WILLIAM, bapt. 11 Aug. 1586; probably the one who married ALICE RUMIN 11 Feb. 1610–1.
ii. Probably THOMAS, bapt. 2 Oct. 1588, and called "son of William"; m. ELIZABETH ROBINSON, Apr. 1608.
iii. AGNES, bapt. 10 Mar. 1590.
iv. JOHN, bapt. 22 Apr. 1593; m. —— ——.
v. CHRISTIAN, bapt. 23 Jan. 1594; m. 25 Oct. 1624 JOHN BALNETTE.

JOHN DOWSE had baptised at Andover;

i. THOMAS, bapt. 15 Dec. 1594.
ii. MARY, bapt. 27 July 1596.

There were also Elizabeth Dowse who married 19 Feb. 1603 John Lee, and Dorothy Dowse, who married on the same day John Lewes, and —— Dowse married Elizabeth Crop, 4 Jan. 1599.

JOHN DOWSE, of another Generation, had baptised at Andover:

CHILDREN:

i. WILLIAM, bapt. 17 Feb. 1617, died young.
ii. DOROTHIE, bapt. 19 Mar. 1618.
iii. WILLIAM, bapt. 24 Sept. 1620, d. 30 Mar. 1625.
v. NICHOLAS, bapt. 22 Feb. 1624–5.
vi. ——, buried 17 Jan. 1630.
vii. JOHN, bapt. 28 Feb. 1635–6.

This John was probably son of Thomas, and baptised 22 Apr. 1593.

WILLIAM DOWSE, of another generation, perhaps son of Thomas, baptised 11 Aug. 1586, and married to ALICE RUMIN, 11 Feb. 1610–1, but not probably so. Possibly son of William Dowse, baptised 20 Feb. 1597. The wife of William Dowse was buried 8 Sept. 1631.

CHILDREN, bapt. Andover:

i. WILLIAM, bapt. 9 Sept. 1627.
ii. GYLBERD, bapt. 19 Feb. 1628, buried 20 Feb. 1628.
iii. MARY, bapt. 25 July 1630.
iv. MARY, bapt. 1 Feb. 1633.
v. WILLIAM, bapt. 1 Nov. 1636.

THOMAS DOWSE, probably son of John, baptised 15 Dec. 1594, had baptised at Andover:

CHILDREN:

i. WILLIAM, bapt. 29 Feb. 1619.
ii. MARGARET, bapt. 5 Aug. 1621.
iii. MARY, bapt. 10 Apr. 1624.
iv. ELIZABETH, bapt. 22 July 1627, died young.
v. ADRIA, bapt. 5 Sept. 1630.
vi. ANN, bapt. 18 Nov. 1631, died young.

Agnes, wife of a Thomas Dowse, was buried 29 July 1625.
Edith, the wife of a Thomas Dowse, was buried 6 Sept. 1630.
Thomas Dowse buried 30 July 1628. (Also later records.)

NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT

Marriages, examined from 1600 to 1644: John Dowse and Agnes Painter, 14 Sept. 1600; Thos. Dowse and Margaret Brewer, 5 Oct. 1606; William Dowse and Alice Demarie, 4 Apr. 1621; Richard Hilles and Julian Dowce, 18 May 1630; William Harvye and Dorethe Dowce, 3 July 1631.

NEWTON-TONEY, HANTS

Thomas Dowse of Winterbourne, Wilts near Salisbury, married 3 July 1681, at Newton-Toney, Margaret Warren. Children, baptised at Winterbourne: William, 1685; John, 1686; Mary, 1691; William, 1693.

WEST TYTHERLY, HANTS

Michael Dowse of West Tytherly buried 14 Nov. 1664, service by Wm. Huzzey, Rect.

29 Mar. 1655: Robert Dowse son of Michael and Catherine, baptised.

9 Feb. 1663: Katherine Dowse, daughter of Michael and Catherine, baptised.

URCHFONT, WILTS

William Dowse of Erchefont, served as a juror 18 Oct. 29 Eliz. (1587) and is listed again 4 Chas. I, and 18 Chas. I, (1629–1643). It is probable that there were three Williams in succession there. The marriage records give:

William Dowse and Maude Forde, 16 May 1575.
Henry Crawley and Elizabeth Dowse, 27 Nov. 1577.
Willyam Dowse and Gratian Collet, 30 Oct. 1609.

William Dowse of Urchfont, co: Wilts, yeoman, 23 June 1648. Body to be buried in the churchyard of Urchfont. Son William Dowse, Son John Dowse. Ground called Barn Hayes in parish of Potterne. Maltstone, etc., bequeathed to son William by his grandfather. Sons Edward, Martin, Henry, Robert, and Thomas. Daughter Gratian Gittings. To grandchildren. Now wife Gratian executrix. John Lydiard and William Barnes, overseers. Witnesses: John Sbow, Roger Blagden. Proved 9 Feb. 1657–8. (*P. C. C. Wooton* 158.)

Thomas Dowse and Alice Pearce, wid. 26 June 1664.
Licensed at Salisbury:
William Fishlock of Urchfont husb. aged 23, and Dorothy Dowse of same, spr. aged 23, 17 Jan. 1638–9.

STOURTON, WILTS

Nicholas Dowse and Milthred Cornelius, m. 30 Dec. 1703.

Dowse

ESSEX

SOMERSET HOUSE

1555. Will of Thomas Dowse of Pittsey, Essex. To Annes my wyffe my house at Putsey also my house called "Trybells." At her death sd. land &c. to Thomas Dowse my son and Heirs for ever. My wife to have house at Nevingdon Essex for life. To Henry Dowse my brother the profit of the farm called Howfyld for 4 years. Then to go to Henry Dowse my son. To Thomas Dowse my son certain furniture &c. To Mare Dowse my da: £20. Susanna Dowse my da: £20. To Elsabeth Copar — Alys Copar — Anne Copar £3. 6. 8 each. Thomas Wade 6/8 Moder (Mother) Wylfer Moder Mare. Ihon Gibbs Moder Hawys Rychard Butterley Jno Carre. Vader Hake Jhon Page Jhon Byrte Jhon Holte Peter Parke Annes Feylard Fader (father) Garrard Thos. Longtoft. "I do forgive my broder Beffe 46/8." To Henry Dowse my broder's sonne 2*s*. Margaret Sumner 2*s*. Residue to my son Henry Dowse. Exors: Henry Dowse my son and Henry Dowse my brother. Overseer. Walter Elyott. Witnesses. Rauffe Byrd, Jhon Sandrell, Wyllyam Geffery.

Dated 23 March 1555. No Probate given. *Commissary London, Essex Herts.* 1524–1557.

Dowse

LONDON CHURCHES AND PROBATE RECORDS

LONDON CHURCH REGISTERS

IN the London churches the name of Dowse is found and a systematic search in their registers brought a number of references, which are now printed in the hope that they will assist others in their family lines. Widely differing in time and place these references can be brought into no connection and whatever opportunity they offer for surmise or suggestion must be used with caution. It is safer and more reasonable to state the facts without explanation, than to give explanations that rest upon grounds so uncertain as to be misleading. Where a connection of two or more entries is given, it has been offered by the English searcher, who had cause to note it. With this caution the following entries are offered:

St. Dionis Backchurch.

1606, Oct. 17. Richard Ogden of Dartford, co. Kent, and Sara Dowse, mar.

St. George's, Hanover Square.

1758, Nov. 14. John Dowse, bach. and Ann Smith, spinster, mar.

1761, Feb. 1. Simon Pierce of St. James's, Westminster, widower, and Sarah Dowse of the parish, mar.

1763, May 31. Thomas Perkins, bach., and Sarah Dowse, spinster, mar.

1787, Sept. 11. John Pritchard and Mary Dowse, mar.

St. James, Clerkenwell, co. Middlesex.

1584, Apr. 12. Richard, son of —— Dowse, christ.

1668, May 14. Dorothy, dau. of John and Jane Dowse, christ.

Sept. 29. Thomas Douce and Martha Nichols, mar.

1669, Nov. 14. Edward, son of John and Jane Douse, christ.

1691, Aug. 10. Sarah, dau. of John and Sarah Douse, christ.

1692, Nov. 1. John, son of John and Sarah Douse, christ.

St. Mary's, Aldermanbury.

1558, Jan. 21. Henrie Palmer and Jane Dowse, mar.

1682, Feb. 24. Thomas Dowse, son of Thomas and Rebecca, born and bapt.

1683, Feb. 17. Emma Dowse, dau. of Thomas and Rebecca Dowse, born; Feb. 24, bapt.

St. Mary, Woolnoth.

1551, Jan. 31.	Robert Brownley and Margaret Dowse, mar.
1652, Oct. 27.	Gabriell Dowse, servant to Mr. William Godbed, watchmaker, buried.

St. Michael's, Cornhill.

1558, Sept. 29.	Henry Douse or Dovse, bapt.
1577, Jan. 1.	Elizabeth Dows, bapt.
1648, Mar. 5.	William Dowse at St. Catherine's Tower and Elizabeth Hickson of this parish, by banns.
1654, Jan. 27.	Robert Gates, servant with Mr. Dowse, bur. in churchyard.
Feb. 6.	Sir Joseph Matthews and Frances Dowes, spinster, both of this parish, mar. by Alder. Andrew.
1656, Aug. 10.	Elizabeth, dau. of Robert and Winnifred * Douse, born; Aug. 24, bapt.; Feb. 1, 1660, bur.
1660, Jan. 20.	Robert Dowse, vintner, bur.
1672–3, Jan. 2.	Samuel Allen of St. Michael's, bach., 30, and Elizabeth Dowse, spinster, 19, dau. of Thomas Dowse of Brook Parish at King's Somborne, co. Hants., gent., who consents at King's Somborne, Little Somborne, or Upper Elden, co. Hants. (*License of Faculty of Canterbury.*)
1677, Nov. 8.	William, son of John and Mary Douse, bapt.
1679, Aug. 21.	A male child of John and Mary Douse, bur. in upper new vault.
1681, Feb. 26.	Mary, dau. of John and Mary Douse, bapt.
1682, Jan. 10.	Eliz. Gregory, Mrs. Dowse's mother, bur. in upper vault in third aisle.
1683, Aug. 19.	William Johnson, servant with Mr. Dowse, bur. in churchyard.
1685, Aug. 16.	William, son of John and Mary Douse, bur. in middle vault in third aisle.
1687, Nov. 30.	John Dowse bur. in upper vault in third aisle.
1702, Jan. 31.	Mary Dowse from St. Bennet Grace Church, bur. in upper vaults (smallpox).

* Letter of administration was issued February 4, 1660–1, to Winifred, relict of Robert Dowse, late of St. Michael's, Cornhill, deceased. (*P.C.C.*)

1713, June 13. Sarah, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Dowse, bapt.

1714, June 25. Dorothy, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Dowse, bapt.

1715, Mar. 1. Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Dowse, bapt.; Mar. 6, bur. in the new vault.

1717, Aug. 7. Francis, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Dowse, bapt.

St. Peter's, Cornhill.

1662–3, Feb. 20. Richard Dowse of St. Clement Danes, gent., widower about 41, and Jane Russell of St. Andrew's Holborn, widow, about 60, at St. Paul's Covent Garden. (*License of Vicar General of Canterbury.*)

1672–3, Jan. 13. John Tilgham of the Middle Temple, bach., 28, and Mary Dowse of Hackney, Middlesex, spinster, about 25, dau. of Elizabeth Dowse of same, widow, who consents, at St. Mary at Hill, London.

1677, Apr. 25. Phillip Percival of St. Dunstan's West, gent., widower about 48, and Mrs. Jane Dowse of Pater Noster Row, London, widow, about 40, at St. Andrew's, Holborn or St. Sepulchre, London. (*License of Vicar General of Canterbury.*)

1705, Jan. 23. Peter Douse, a stranger, buried at the bottom of the Church near the south door.

1760, —— — Francis Dowse died at Hackney, aged 84.

Westminster Abbey.

1692, June 23. Robert Silke and Mary Dowse, mar.

Gray's Inn Chapel.

1704–5, March 4. Thomas Doughty of St. Peter's Cornhill, cheesemonger, and Rachel Dows, mar.

PROBATE RECORDS

1488, April 19. Edmund Dowse, maister of the parish of Stepwith, Middlesex. Agnes, my wife, John, my son, Johane, my daughter. Proved June 18, 1488, by the relict Agnes Dowse. *Commissary Court of London, Registrar Lichfield, fo.* 137.

1505, October 25. Johane Dowce. To be buried in Holy Trinity, Coventry. To the High Altar to the Charterhouse. To John's Hall, Coventry. Her son John to have a dirge and Mass sung for her husband's soul and hers. Bequeaths dresses and girdles. Residue to John, the executor. *Somerset House, Adean*, 5.

1517, December 27. Robert Dowse of hole mynde and good memory. To be buried in churchyard of St. Anthonyne in London. Item in primis. I bequeith to the parson of the forseid churche for my mortuary my best gowne. To curate of same church. To Thomas Spicer the Clerk of the same church 12*d*. To Amies Mores 3*s*. 4*d*. To Johan Axe 12*d*. Item. I ordeyn and make myne exors. of this my last will, Sr. John Atkinson and Sir Robert Thorpe prist and giveth each of them 6*s*. 8*d*. to se that my will be fulfilled, my body honestly buried and my dett'rs paide. And the residue of my goods I put to their disposicion. In Wytnesse thereof Maister Lancaster the parson of the same church and Thomas Spycer Clerke of the same. Proved Jan. 22, 1517, by John Atkinson and Robert Thorpe Chaplain, the executors, etc. *Vicar General's Court, Palmer, fo.* 25.

1599, July 26. Commission granted to Ellenore Dowse, relict of George Dowse, late of parish of All Saints, London, who dies intestate. *Archdeaconry of London, fo.* 114.

1617, December 2. Roger Dowse of Shirelan, Middlesex, Blacksmith, weake and sicke in bodie. To wife Margaret leases and estates for years [something probably left out] in dwelling house in Shirelane and she to be sole Executrix. Proved January 7, 1617–18 by Margaret relict and Xtric. *Commissary Court Register*, XXIII. *fo.* 121.

1658, September 5. Samuel Dowse. To Margaret Dowse, my wife, my house, household goods, land, etc., for life. My friends Nathaniel Rich and John Bonner and Mr. John Tayler and Robert Rickerby to be executors. Witnesses: John Dod, John Taylor, Nathaniel Rich, John Bonner and Robert Rickerbie. Proved February 8, 1658–59, by the four executors. *P.C.C., Pell fo.* 104.

1659–60, January 19. To Mary Dowse, relict of Thomas Dowse, late of St. Buttolph Oldgate, London, dec'd, to administer, etc., etc. *Admon. Book, P.C.C.*

1661, November 19. Commission granted to Sara Dowse, relict of Francis Dowse, late of the parish of St. Swithin, London, died intestate, to administer, etc. *Commissary Court of London, A.B.* 20, *fo.* 52.

1663–64, January 11. Mem. That Sarah Douse, late of St. Sarthins [Swithins], London, widow, deceased on January 11, 1663, made her will nuncupative and declared her sister Hanna Southcot should be her sole Executrix, and that she would give 20*s.* to her sister, Mary Cheeke, and to each of her children 20*s.*, and to her aunt Elliott's children 10*s.* apiece. Residue between children of said Hanna Southcot and said Mary Cheeke's children. Proved January 23, 1663, by Hannah Southcot, the sole executrix. *Commissary Court Register*, 1661–1665, *fo.* 303.

1685–86, March 8. Leonard Dowse of St. Buttolph without Bishopgate, Citizen and Cloathworker of London, being aged and at this present sick and weak in bodye. To my brother William Dowse, 5*s.* My sister Mary goodchild, 5*s.* Residue to my wife Elizabeth Dowse, whom I make sole executrix. Proved June 25, 1686, by Elizabeth Dowse, executix. *Commissary Court Register*, 1686–1688, *fo.* 131 b.

1686, September 25. Elizabeth Dowse of St. Buttolph, Bishopgate, London. Sick, etc. To my friend John Prow, Citizen and Cloathworker of London, 5*s.* for a paire of gloves. Residue to be divided into three parts. Two thirds of which I give to my son Stephen Wilkinson and the remaining third I give to my extravagant son and apprentice John Wilkinson now gone from my service unlawfully. The said Richard Prow to be executor, and my friend and neighbor, Munden, Citizen and Pinmaker of London to be overseer. Proved January 4, 1686–87, by Richard Prow. *Commissary Court Register*, 1686–1688, *fo.* 242b.

1688–89, March 21. Commission to Sir Basil Firebrace, Knight, creditor of Nathaniel Dowse, late of Deptford, co. Kent, widower, deceased, to administer the goods, etc., of the said deceased — Mary, Elizabeth, Nathaniel, Peter and Stephen Dowse, children of the deceased, being duly cited and not appearing. *Admon. Book P.C.C.*, *fo.* 46.

1700, May 31. Anthony Dowse, Citizen and Skinner of London. All my estate whatsoever to my loving kinswoman Sarah Green of

the hamlet of Spittlefields in the parish of Stepney, co. Middlesex, widow, whom I make sole Executrix. Witnesses: Winter Knight, Thomas Simes, Francis Mosse, Scrivenor. Proved June 14, 1700, by Sarah Green, sole Executrix. *Commissary Court Register*, 1700, *fo.* 81 b.

1710, June 7. Thomas Douse of Fulham, Middlesex, gardner To my son Thomas Douse 10*s.* for a ring. My daughter Prudence Stubinton, wife of William Stubington, 10*s.* for a ring. My daughter Sarah Douse. My daughter, Mary Burr, wife of William Burr, 10*s.* My son-in-law, Thomas Fleete, 10*s.* My daughter-in-law, Hannah Fleete, 10*s.* all for rings. Residue to my son William Douse of Fulham, gardner, sole executor. My friends, William Finey of St. James, Westminster, and Thomas Brookes of same place, joyner, to be overseers. Proved April 18, 1713, by William Dowse, the son and sole executor. *Commissary Court Register*, 1712–1713.

1724, September 30. To Mary Dowse, widow, relict of William Dowse, late of Deptford, Kent, deceased, to administer, etc. *P.C.C.*

1729, June 14. Probate of will of William Dowse, late of Fulham, Middlesex, deceased, granted to Thomas Dowse, William Burr and William Stubbington, executors. *Commissary Court Probate Act Book* (Register wanting).

See under 1710, *supra.* Brothers?

1738–39, January 2. To William Head, the eldest, husband of Sarah Head alias Dowse, alias Bass, late of Tunbridge in the co. of Kent, deceased, to administer, etc. *Admon. Book, P.C.C.*

Dowse

of

MASSACHUSETTS

Lawrence Dowse (1613–1692) and Elizabeth (*Ballard*) Dowse (1674–1701) in Charlestown, Mass.

Dowse

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MASSACHUSETTS

1. LAWRENCE [1] DOWSE, baptised in Legbourne, Lincolnshire, England, 6 June, 1613, died in Charlestown, Massachusetts, 14 Mar. 1692, aged seventy-eight years. He married first, probably in England, about 1640, MARTHA ——, who was buried in Boston, Mass., in Oct. 1644. He married secondly, probably in Charlestown, Mass., about 1645, MARGERY RAND, born in England about 1625, died in Charlestown, 12 Apr. 1714, daughter of ROBERT and ALICE (SHARP) RAND.

There is no reasonable doubt that Lawrence Dowse, who was baptised in Legbourne in 1613, and the emigrant Lawrence Dowse were identical, for the reasons given on p. 14, *supra*. The emigrant Lawrence was born about 1613, for his age is given as about forty-four in 1659, seventy-one in 1684, and seventy-eight in March 1691–2. He was probably in America in 1642.

There were other immigrants by the name of Dowse, Ludovic Dowse of Sherborn, and Francis Dowse of Boston, with no relationship between them, nor was Lawrence Dowse of probable kin to either.

The earliest mention found of Lawrence Dowse in the colony is in the Salem, Mass., Court. "20–12–1643–4, Lawrence Dowse and his wife are to have 5*s*. witness fees." The case was one where Jabez Hackett, Thomas South, William Prichard and Thomas Winterton were fined for drinking. The charge for the witnesses is to be allowed by the persons fined proportionately, only Lawrence Dowse and his wife are to have 5*s*., half by John Smith and half by persons fined, and Mary Rowden by John Smith, 2*s*. 6*d*. Thomas Putnam 20*d*. by the three. John Smith was a servant of Henry Walton's but the records are silent as to the reason for his helping pay the fees. (*Essex Quarterly Court Files*, 1 : 61.)

The appearance of Lawrence Dowse in the Essex County case indicates that he went first to that county. He soon, however, moved to Boston, for his son John was baptised there in Oct. 1644. It is also possible that he came directly to Boston from England, though in that event he would have been called Lawrence Dowse of Boston in the court minute. In 1634, Richard Fairbanks of Boston, England, supposed brother of Charles Fairbanks of the same town, who was the step-father of Lawrence Dowse, came to Boston, Mass., with Leverett. He may have influenced the emigration of Dowse.

Lawrence was admitted to the First Church of Boston, 22 Mar. 1645, becoming a Freeman, 26 May 1647. In order to be this, he had to satisfy certain requirements as to religion and property and his qualifying within two or three years shows that he had a certain standing in the community thus early.

Soon after his second marriage, perhaps before it, he removed to Charlestown, Mass., the home of his wife's relatives, being there in 1646. He was admitted to Charlestown church, 21 Mar. 1652; was made Constable in 1656; and a tything man in 1678 and 1679. He served on juries 16 Dec. 1657, 20 Jan. 1658, and 10 July 1663, being also a Grand Juryman in 1676, 1682, 1683, and 1684. He was evidently a favorite of his wife's people; her uncle, Capt. Richard Sprague, husband of her mother's sister, Mary (Sharpe) Sprague, left Margery Dowse a legacy, and his widow gave him and his daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, legacies in her will.

He early became associated with Francis Willoughby, who was Deputy Governor of the Massachusetts-Bay 1665–1671 and with Lawrence Hammond and Richard Waldron acted as his agent. The Governor remembered him in his will, proved 10 Apr. 1671, for he left to "coz. Laur: Hamond," forty shillings to assist his wife, "to Laur: Dous four pounds" and to Edward Wilson three pounds "as a token of my love." After the Governor's death, Lawrence Dowse continued to advise Mistress Margaret Willoughby, the widow, for on the 19 Dec. 1671, he witnessed a power of Attorney granted by Margaret Willoughby to Richard Waldron. A year later, 1 Oct. 1672, Edward Collins petitioned the court that Lawrence Dowse, Thomas Rand, Jonathan Wade of Medford, and Joseph Cooke of Cambridge be made Commissioners, but there is no record of its being done.

The transactions of Lawrence Dowse in real estate are interesting. The following deed was drawn in 1646 but not recorded until

1654, and possibly Dowse did not sign it quite so early as 1646, since he became possessed of the land of Alice Rand in 1649. The main body of the deed is followed by many clauses whereby each grantor of the land stated the amount and signed the clause. Among those who signed were Robert Long, Michael Long, George Bunker, James Browne, Thomas Allen, Joshua Todd, Joanna Stephenson, Ralph Sprague, Francis Norton, William Brakenbury, Joseph Hills, Richard Louden, Thomas Wilder, Richard Stowers, John Goold, Stephen Fosdick, John Fornell, William Bachelor, and Lawrence Dowse.

Know all men by these presents that wee the Inhabitants of Charles-Towne, whose names are vnderwritten, have Sould from vs, & our heyres to Henry Dunster President of the Coll: & his heyres and assignes forever all such portions of land as to our names are annexed, together with all appurtenances Advantages, privileges, immunities & benefits, that any way do or can belong to said lands lying Scituate in Wenatomie, alias Menotomie feild, bounded with Cambridge bounds on one side misticke pond & River, & menatomie brook, being the boundes of the Sayd Feild on the other sides, but the parcels of land hereafter mentioned bounded Severally as they be expressed in the allottments in the Town booke, the sale of which lands herevnder annexed to our names, wee vndertake to warrant and make good, against all persons whatever, . . . in the acknowledgement & witnes whereof we have euerie one for ourselves respectively set to our hands and Seales in the yeare 1646. . . . Laurence Douce two acres & a halfe which was Alice Rands. Lawrence Dowse and a Seale. (*Middlesex Co., Deeds*, 1 : 104.)

It is interesting to note that whereas the scrivener spelt the name "Laurance Douce," he himself signed it "Lawrence Dowse."

December 18th 1650. Sold unto Lawrance Dowse of Charlestowne two Commons in the Common lying betwene nottamus River Cambridge and Charlestown. Robert Sedgwicke. Witnes my Hand: Acknowlidged the 18th 10th [December], 1650. (*Ibid.* 5 : 213.)

The Charlestown Records (*Boston Records*, III. 114.) show that Alice Rand, on the 26 Jan. 1649, sold to Lawrence Dowse, various parcels of land purchased of several persons; that Mr. Lawrence Dowse of Charlestown deeded land to Marius Sully towards payment of housing and land sold to Alice Rand for £27 10*s*., in the same year, and on the same date that Mrs. Rand sold the land to Dowse, he also bought some of George Hepburne. These deeds are not recorded except in the Charlestown book.

A sale of a house and garden and parcells of land scittuate and lying neare Charlestowne Neck by Matthew Gibbs Planter Inhabitant in Charlestowne unto Laurance Douse and Thomas Rand both inhabitants likewise in Charlestown the twelfth day of the eight month a thousand six hundred fifty and foure:

Know all men by these presents That I Matthew Gibbs, planter, inhabitant of Charlestowne in New England Have sold . . . unto Laurance Douse and Thomas Rand, both inhabitants in the said Town: a house and a Garden with a piece of marsh adjoyning to it with all the fencing and due appurtenances thereunto belonging which is all standing and Sittuate neare the Neck of Charlestowne. Also three quarters of an acre of upland . . . in the easte feild over against the house . . . bounded west by the street way . . . bounded south by Richard Louden and Thomas Carters land and bounded north by Richard Sprague and a highway at one end. Likewise a Cowes common . . . All which house garden land meadow upland and cowes common . . . we Matthew Gibbs and Mary Gibbs my wife do . . . resigne up all our rights . . . Mathew Gibbs. The marke ME of Mary Gibbs. Witness, John Green. (*Middlesex Co., Deeds*, 5 : 212.)

This Witnesseth that wee the within named Laurance Douse and Thomas Rand did about twenty years now past make a Division of the within purchased premises and do hereby ratifie and confirme the same acording to the present possession there of to each other our heyres and executors and administrators forever. Witnes our hands this 17. 1. [March] 1674–5. Laurance Dowse Thomas Rand. Signed In presence off Thomas Danforth Junr John Danforth." (*Ibid.*, 5 : 213.)

. . . I Laurance Dowse of Charles-Towne in New England husbandman for Valluable consideration to mee well & truly payd, by Roger Elie of Charlestowne in New England aforesaid, the receite whereof I do . . . acknowledge . . . have . . . sold . . . unto the said Roger Elie . . . one parcell of land lying & being in Charles-Towne halfe an acre more or less, and Bounded on the east by the Towne street, and on the north by the Land Sometime in the possession of Robert Hale, on the South by the Land of Giles fifield, and on the west by land formerly in the possession of Robert Hale . . . with the dwelling house or houseing thereon, with all the trees lying or growing on the said Land . . . In witnes whereof I the Said Laurance Douse, as also Margery my wife . . . Have hereunto put our hands & seales, this first Day of the twelfth mo [February] anno dom 1660. Laurance Dowse and a Seale. Margery Dowse and a Seale. Witnessed by Samuel Carter, Matthew Smith. (*Ibid.*, 3 : 75.)

. . . I Mary Norton the relict widow and administratrix of Capt. Francis Norton of Charlestowne deced: For and in consideration of Twenty foure pounds sterl. to mee well and truly paid by Laurance Douse of the same Towne abovenamed Planter the receite where of in currant money of Mattathusetts Colony I do . . . acknowlidge . . .

Have . . . sold . . . unto him . . . foure cow comons lying and Being in Charlestown stinted Comons, bounded with Mistick River north Winottime River west and fenced lands South . . . In witnes hereof I . . . have hereunto put my hand and Seale this first day of August . . . one thousand six hundred and seaventy Mary Norton and a Seale. In presence Laurance Hammond, James Russell, Nehemiah Willoughby. This deed was legaly owned by mrs Mary Norton alis Stittson the 14th of December 1671. (*Ibid.*, 5 : 208.)

. . . I Margaret Willoughby Relicit widow and Sole executrix unto the last will and Testamt. of Francis Willoughby of Charlestowne in New England Esq., Deceased: for . . . Thirtie five pounds . . . paid by Laurance Douse of Charlestowne aforesaid planter . . . have . . . sold . . . unto him . . . One Warehouse heretofore Commonly called the Salthouse, Sittuate and standing in Charles Towne abovenamed with Ten foote of ground to advance unto the front of the said house Eastward which house is bounded at the north end . . . with a highway which runs betwene it and Capt. Allens pale or ground . . . at the South . . . with my owne Warehouses adjoyning, at the West . . . with a highway which runs betwene it and the Widow Cutler's house downe to Edward Carrington's Wharfe. And at the east . . . (which is the front of the said house) with my owne Wharfe and dock . . . In witness whereof I . . . have hereunto put my hand and Seale this Eleaventh day of December . . . One thousand six hundred Seaventy one. Margaret Willoughby and a Seale In presence off Laurance Hammond Richard Waldron Junr. (*Ibid.*, 5 : 210.)

. . . I Katherine Graves of Charlestowne in the Countie of Middlesex in the Colonie of the Massathusets in New England For . . . the summe of forty and five pounds . . . well and truly paid by Laurance Dowse of Charlestowne abovesd: . . . Have . . . sold . . . unto . . . the Said Laurance Dowse One parcell of land in . . . Charlestowne . . . bounded southeast with Samuell Carter, northwest with Mistick River Northwest and Southwest with Mrs. Nowell and the highway leading to Moulton's point . . . In witnes whereof I . . . have hereunto set my hand and Seale this twenty eighth day of September . . . one thousand six hundred seventy four Katherine Graves and a Seale. In presence of Thomas Graves, William Hilton, Aron Ludkin. (*Ibid.*, 5 : 214.)

I Parnell Nowell of Charlestowne . . . widow . . . forr and in Consideration of the Condition hereafter mentioned to be performed by Laurance Dowse & Thomas Lord to the performance of which they . . . do bind themself . . . Do . . . sell . . . unto the Said Laurance Dowse & Thomas Lord one parcell of land . . . in . . . Charlestowne . . . Bounded East with the land of the said Laurance Dowse and Thomas Lord South with the highway to Moultons Poynt, west and northwest by my owne Land (always provided that the Said Laurance Dowse and Thomas Lord . . . Do at their own charge maintayne the whole fence good and

Sufficient which runs between their land and mine from the above said highway Downe to the river forever). 10 Dec., 1674. Parnell Nowell and a Seall. In presence Aron Ludkin, Mehitabell Hilton. (*Ibid.*, 6 : 21.)

. . . I Laurance Douse of Charlestowne . . . for . . . a valluable Sume . . . payd . . . by Thomas Lord of Charls-Towne aforesd Shoomaker . . . Have . . . sold . . . unto him the said Thomas Lord one parcel of Lands . . . in . . . Charlestown . . . one acre and a halfe . . . bounded Southwest with Samuel Carter Senr Northeast with Mistick river, northwest with my owne land and South west with mrs. Parnell Nowell . . . In witnes whereof I the said Laur. Dowse and Margery my wife have hereunto set our hands and Seales this tenth Day of Decembr . . . one thousand six hundred Seaventy foure Laurance Dowse and a Seal Margery Dowse and a Seall. Witnesses, Joseph Dowse, Nathaniel Dowse. (*Ibid.*, 6 : 19.)

. . . I Laurance Dowse of Charlestown . . . Plantr. For . . . six pounds Sterl. to mee well and truly paid by Thomas Rand of the same Town Plantr. . . . Have sold . . . unto him . . . one Cow Common in Charlestown . . . between Mistick river and Cambridge . . . In witnes hereof I . . . Laur. Dowse have . . . put my hand and seale 16 Feb. 1675. Signed Laur. Dowse and a Seal, Margery Dowse and a Seal. Witnesses, Nathl. Dowse, Timothy Fisk.

Lawrence Dowse calls himself planter and husbandman; by trade he was a carpenter, as nearly all the original emigrants had to qualify in a trade, skilled men being a necessity of the infant colony.

The original will of Lawrence Dowse is not in existence. It was not signed and administrators were appointed. The will is copied in the old book of records. The copy is as follows:

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty fifth day of Decembr. in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Six hundred Ninty and one and in the third year of the Reign of our Soveraign Lord and Lady William and Mary by the Grace of God over England Scotland France and Ireland King and Queen Defenders of the Faith &c: I Laurence Dowse of Charlestowne in the County of Middx. in the Colony of the Massachusetts in New England yeoman being sick and weak in Body, but of good and perfect memory, thanks be to Almighty God, and Calling to remembrance, the uncertaine Estate of this Transitory life, and that all flesh must yeild unto Death when it Shall please God to Call Do make Constitute ordaine and Declare this my last Will and Testamt. in manner and form following, Revoking and adnulling by these presents all and Every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared, either by word or writing, and this is to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and None other. And first I Committ my Soul into the hands of God my Creator in and through the merits of the Lord Jesus Christ my Blessed Redeemer in

whome alone I hope and believe for acceptance and Salvation. And my body to the Earth from whence it Came, to be therein decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. And for the Settling my Temporall Estate which God hath graciously given me. I do order give and dispose thereof in manner following that is to Say First I will that all those Debts and Dues, as I ow in Right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whomsoever Shall be well and truly Contented and paid, or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my Decease.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving and beloved wife Margery my whole Estate, both reall and personall, after Debts and funerall Charges are paid, to be Improved for her Comfortable Subsistence during her naturall life with full power to Sell Some part of my Lands if her Necessity Shall so require and at her death to give and bequeath my personall Estate to our Children as She Shall See meet.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Samll Dowse and to his heirs and Assigns for Ever One peice of Marsh on Mistick side Containing Two Acres more or less bounded Westerly by the Causeway to the Ferry, Easterly by a Highway and the Creek and Southerly by the River Also one acre of Planting Land lying in the first Division of the Stinted Pasture by Fort hill Also three Acres of Planting Land lying in the Second Division of the Stinted Pasture aforesaid.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Dowse and to his heirs and Assignes for Ever, my wood Lott in the Second Division which lies on Mistick side by Dolefull Pond, Also one acre and a halfe of Land lying in the first Division of the Stinted Pasture by Fort hill. Also one peice of Marsh lying on mistick Side, lying between the Creek and the Land late the Possession of Thomas Rand Deced Containing one acre more or less. Also Three acres of Land lying in the Second Division of the Stinted Pasture aforesaid.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin Dowse five acres of Land lying in the Second Division of the Stinted Pasture aforesaid to him his heires and Assigns for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Nathanll Dowse, and to his heires and Assigns for Ever Two Acres of Land lying in the first Division of the Stinted Pasture by Fort hill. Also three Acres of Land lying in the Second Division of the Stinted Pasture aforesaid:

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Jonathan Dowse and to his heirs and Assigns: forever Two Acres of Land lying in the Second Division of the Stinted Pasture aforesaid.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Son Eleazer Dowse and to his heirs and Assigns for ever my now Dwelling House Barn Cowhouse and Land belonging and adjoining thereunto. Also one peice of Land Lying in the East Feild behind Benjamin Sweetsers orchard Containing one Acre and three quarters more or less. Also the remaining part of my Land lying in the Second Division of the Stinted Pasture aforesaid

be it more or less, after his brethren have theire proportions out of that Land, hereby willed and bequeathed to them. Also what of my Land lying at Fort hill as aforesaid which is not otherwise disposed of by this my Will. Also one peice of Marsh on Mistick Side called Fowls Marsh Lying between the Ferry Island and the Creek which parts his Brother Josephs conteining Two Acres more or less. The reason why I give So much to Eleazer is because he is like to have no Trade, and in Consideration of what Service he hath already done me, and the helpfullness and Dutifulness which I further hope for, and expect from him, to me while I live and to my Wife after my Decease. And therefore my Will further is that notwithstanding all the afore given Legacies and bequeathments to my Said Son Eleazer yet if he Shall behave himself rebelliously and disobediently to his Mother, I do hereby fully Impower my Said Wife Margery to dispose of all the Said Housing and Lands So bequeathed to the said Eleazer as aforesaid, unto the rest of our Children according to her best discretion, and to give unto the said Eleazer what part or proportion thereof She Shall See meet.

Item whereas I have Impowered my Wife Margery to Sell part of my Lands if her Necessity requir it, It is therefore my Will, that each Legatee above named Shall beare theire due and equall Share in proportion to theire respective Legacies of Such Lands as my Said Wife Shall Sell, as abovesaid, to the end that the Loss may [to] be thereby Susteined may be equally born by the whole.

Item as for my Two Daughters Namely Elizabeth and Mary. I have given them Something formerly on theire Marriage and for the future I Leave it to theire Mother to do for them according to her pleasure and abilitie.

Item it is my Will that my Son Eleazer Dowse pay out of his Legacies hereby given him unto my Son Benjamin Dowse his Execrs Admrs or Assignes the Summ of four pounds, and to my Son Jonathan Dowse his Execrs Admrs or Assignes the Summ of three pounds, both these Summs or Legacies Shall be paid in Land Corn or Cattell if money Can not be procured.

Item If any of these my Children Shall not rest Satisfied with this my Will, in Such Case, I do hereby revoke and disannull all Such Legacies as I have before hereby Given them, anything herein in any wise to the Contrary not withstanding: And I do give and bequeath unto such person or persons Child or Children, who Shall not rest Satisfied as aforesaid only Ten Shillings to each of them, which Shall be Such Childs full portion out of my Estate.

Item if the Second Division of the aforenamed Stinted Pasture, Shall not Stand, but be thrown up to lie in Common as formerly, then I give and bequeath unto each of my Sons aforesaid, and who shall rest Satisfied with this my Will as aforesaid, one Cows Common in the Said Stinted Pasture. All my Said Housing and lands before given and bequeathed are

Scituate Lying & being in Charlestowne beforenamed. And I do make, ordaine Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Margery and my Sons Samuel Dowse [and Nathaniel ?] to be Executors of this my Will. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year first abouvwritten. (*Middlesex Probate, Book* 8, *p.* 8.) 1

Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Laurence Dowse and Admcon granted to Margery Dowse Samll Dowse Nathanll Dowse nominated and appointed in said Will. 21 Nov. 1692. (*Ibid., p.* 17.)

Since Lawrence Dowse died 14 Mar. 1692, and administrators were not appointed until November of that year, it lends color to the plausibility that the will was unsigned and came before the Court. An inventory following was filed with the will.

AN INUENTTORY OF THE ESTATE OF LAWRANC DOWS DECEASED TAKEN THE 31ST OF MARCH 1692

	£	*s.*	*d.*
The dwelling and barn and Land Aigyning	090	00	00
His Waring Clothes Linen and woolen	005	00	00
A bible and other books	000	15	00
one acre and 3 quarters of land In the East feild	030	00	00
Eight acres of land In the first divition of the Stinted pasture	040	00	00
twenty one Acres of land In the second divition	063	00	00
14 Acres and one half of Wood land In the first divition	005	00	00
14 Acres and one half of the Second divition of Woodland	007	00	00
Six Acres of Salt meadow one mistake [Mistick] side	030	00	00
3 feather beds and 3 bolsters and 6 pillows and 5 blankets, 2 coverlids 3 rugs	14	00	00
1 duzn of Napkins	00	12	00
7 paire of pillow beers and 3 bolster casses	00	17	00
9 paire of Sheets	04	10	00
5 table Cloth	00	15	00
1 long table 3 Joine Stools 1 form	01	00	00
1 Cheist of drawers 3 Chairs 3 Cushens	01	00	00
1 Table 1 Cheist and Chaire	00	14	00
Pewter	02	04	00
4 brass Kettels, 2 bras pans 3 Skillits 2 Candelsticks & warming pan	04	05	00
one mortar and pestel	00	02	00
3 Iron pots, 2 trammls i paire of Andirons one Spit, one paire of tongs and one fire pan, one frying pan 2 Smoothing Irons	01	07	00
1 table old chairs and tin and Earthen Ware	00	06	00
1 paire of Small Stilyards	00	02	06

	£	s.	d.
one half bushell one pann	00	04	00
beer barels axis Sive Cettel Wedgis Shuffell Spads and Lumber	02	00	00
1 small Case and bottels	00	06	00
2 Cows	05	00	00
7 Sheep and 5 lambs	02	10	00
A mare Colt	01	00	00
	£ 313	9	6

Assesed by
JOHN CUTLER Senior
NATHANIEL RAND
Novembr: 21 : 92:

Margery Dowse Samll Dowse and Nathll Dowse Executors and admitted Administrators made oath that this is a true Inventory of the Estate of Laur Dowse Deced. Jurat Coram JAMES RUSSELL. (*Middlesex Probate, old series, orginal papers, No.* 6396.)

The Petition of Samuel Dowse of Charlestowne within the County of Middlx Humbly Sheweth

That there is Fourteen Acres and an half of Land: belonging to the Estate (*illeg.*) father Lawrence Dowse Late of Charlestown (*illeg.*) lying on Mistick side about Two Miles from (*illeg.*) idge Near the Road leading to Woburn joyning to the (*illeg.*) Now in Possession of Capt. Brooks which is not mentioned in My Fathers Will nor any otherways disposed of.

Your Petitioner therefore Prays that Your Honour would be pleased to grant me Administration on said Land that so it may be disposed of as the Law directs, I being the eldest Son of my Father and the only Executor now Liveing to his my Said Fathers last Will and Testament . . .

SAMLL DOWSE

CHARLESTOWN 30 July 1730.

All the heirs at law were cited to appear 3 Aug. 1730. Citation to be served by Deacon Saml. Dowse. On 24 Nov. 1730, the Judge appointed Ebenezer Brooks, Samuel Brooks and Samuel Brooks, jr., all of Medford to examine the quantity of land, etc. Their return is almost illegible but it is clear that the land bounded on Capt. Ebenezer Brooks, on land in the possession of Dorothy Dowse (widow of Nathaniel) and Mary Dowse (widow of Eleazer) widows.

The heirs were cited to appear: "Charlestown novembur the 17, 1732 by vertue of this citation I have cited all partys consarned to apear this day att time and plas mentioned THOMAS HARRIS."

CAMBRIDGE November the 17 1732

This day appeared Thomas Harris in behalf of Samuel Duce (*sic*) eldest Son of Decd (allso Mary Duce Widow Eleazer Dowse [written over

Duce]) who is to pay to the other Heirs . . . and whereas Mary Dowce objects that the Land so Settled belongs to the Heirs of her husband Eleazer Dows Deced I therefore Suspend my final Judgement during one, Month from this time.

	SAMUEL Eldest
MARY JONES widow	JONATHAN
DORITY JONES widow	JOSEPH
SARA GODFRE	ELEAZER
ELIZABETH DYER.	BENJAMIN
	NATHANIEL
	ELIZABETH

Samuel was given a double portion, and Jonathan, Joseph, Eleazer, Benjamin, Nathaniel, and Elizabeth each a single share.

To the Honourable Jonathan Remington Esq. Judge of probate, etc. the request of Releif Gill of Charlestown Humbly Sheweth that wheras in the Settlement of a Certain tract of Land part of the Estate of my Honoured Grandfather Lawrence Dowse Late of Charlestown aforesaid Deceasd, the heirs of John Dowse Late of Charlestown aforesd Deceased your Petitionrs father are not Mentioned to have a Share in the Devition thereof therefore Your Petitionr prays that your Honr would please to admit the said heirs To be Included in the Said Grant or Settlement and to receive their proportionable part . . .

CHARLESTOWN, July 16 : 1735 RELIEF GILL

In the paper where the Judge suspends his final Judgment and where he evidently lists the children, there are four names which may be written there as possible heirs. They can not be witnesses as there are no signatures. One of them is undoubtedly a Dowse, Sarah Godfre, who was the daughter of Nathaniel Dowse. The other two, Dority Jones, widow, and Mary Jones, widow, may also be of kin, but how is not shown. Since the daughter, Mary, of Lawrence Dowse, who was dismissed to Boston and who is mentioned in his will, is not included in the column of children, she undoubtedly had deceased and probably without issue.

Lawrence Dowse himself always spelt his name with the final "e" as did his forbears in England. The stone-cutter who carved the inscription on his gravestone omitted it from both his first and last names as well as from the word "deceased" although he added it to the latter. Some of his descendants have dropped it from the name, which is to be regretted as the name of Dowse is distinctive in England and America. He sleeps in the old burying ground in

Charlestown, his rather ornately carved stone bearing this inscription:

HERE LYES Y BODY OF
LAWRANC DOWS
AGED 78 YEARS
DECASED THE 14 DAY
OF MARCH 1 6 9 2

The memory of y just is blessed.

CHILDREN:

By first wife MARTHA ———:

2*. i. SAMUEL [2], born Dec. 1642, bapt. First Church, Boston, Mass., 23 Mar. 1645, aged 2 years and 14 weeks; m. (1.) HANNAH LUDKIN and (2) FAITH JEWETT.

3. ii. JOHN, b. Oct. 1644, bapt. 23 Mar. 1645, aged 22 weeks, d. Aug. 1645.

By second wife, MARGERY RAND, b. in Charlestown, Mass.:

4*. iii. ELIZABETH, b. 15 Mar. 1647; m. (1) THOMAS LARKIN and (2), JOHN DYER.

5*. iv. JOHN, b. 1649, deposed aged 22, 8 Nov. 1671; m. RELIEF HOLLAND.

6. v. MARY, b. about 1651; married, moved to Boston, but probably died without issue.

7*. vi. JOSEPH, b. about 1654; m. MARY GEORGE.

8. vii. BENJAMIN, b. 4 July 1656, died young.

9*. viii. BENJAMIN, b. 3 Dec. 1658; m. (1) MARY HEWINS and (2) TABITHA BROOKS.

10*. ix. NATHANIEL, b. 24 Nov. 1658; m. DOROTHY EDMANDS.

11*. x. JONATHAN, b. about 1661; m. ELIZABETH (BALLARD) GILBERT and KATHERINE HERBERT.

12. ix. SARAH, b. 26 July 1663, died before 1691.

13*. xii. ELEAZER, b. 25 Jan. 1668; m. MARY EDMANDS.

Second Generation

2. SAMUEL [2] DOWSE (LAWRENCE [1]), born December 1642, baptised in First Church, Boston, Mass., 23 Mar. 1645, aged two years and fourteen weeks, died in Charlestown, Mass., 26 Feb. 1735, aged about ninety-three years. He married first in Charlestown, 8 Aug. 1670, ANNA † LUDKIN, born in Charlestown, died there,

* The heavy figures with an asterisk show what families are to be found in this volume. Families that are not so marked will be found in Azro M. Dows, *The Dows or Dowse Family in America*, 1890.

† Anna, Anne, Ann, and Hannah are all used interchangeably.

26 May 1676, daughter of AARON and ANNA (HEPBURN) LUDKIN. He married secondly in Charlestown, 7 Mar. 1676–7, FAITH JEWETT, born, probably in Rowley, 8 Oct. 1652, died in Charlestown, 26 Feb. 1738, daughter of MAXIMILIAN and ELLEN (—— BOYNTON) JEWETT.

Samuel Dowse was a cordwainer or shoemaker in Charlestown throughout his very long life, being made a freeman there, 7 Oct. 1674. The admissions to Full Communion in the First Church give: —

9 Feb. 1672 Samuel Douse.

15 June 1673 Hannah Douse the wife of Saml Dowse (deacon Ludkin's daughter).

23 Sept. 1676, Faith Dowse: the wife of our br: Samuel Dowse. (Her father Deacon Jewet of Rowley.)

On the 23 Mar. 1674, Samuel Dowse was one of two men "to look after the boys" in the Church for the ensuing six months; was a tything man in 1679, and Deacon in 1712. In this last year he was also Sealer of weights and measures in Charlestown. He served in King Philip's War, being in Major Savage's company under command of Lieut. Gillam from February to May, 1676, being credited, 24 June, 1676, with £2 2*s*., for service. It is possible that after his second marriage, he may have lived in Boston for a short time since his daughter Anne was baptised in the Old South Church in 1679. He was evidently not quite sane at the time of his death by reason of his extreme age, so his will was disallowed.

. . . I Aaron Ludkin for and in consideration of a mariage had and solemnized between Samuel Dowse of the same town and Anna his wife, deced, and Daughter unto Mee the said Ludkin and for the great goodwill and affection which said Dowse hath unto her Shown . . . Have given [him] . . . one house plott in Charlestown . . . being in front or facing to the streete thirty foote wide . . . bounded on three Sides with the land of the said Aaron Ludkin . . . further the said Aaron Ludkin with Anna his wife in toaken of her yielding up her thirds . . . have upon Mature deliberation . . . annexed their hands and seals . . . this twenty Second of february . . . 1676–7. Witnesses, John Cutler, Joseph Lamson. (*Middlesex Co., Deeds*, 7 : 203.)

I Samuel Dowse of Charlestown . . . Cordwainer . . . for . . . eighty two pounds . . . paid by Caleb Brooks of Charlestown [have sold to him thirteen acres bounded westerly on land] of the heirs of Capt. Nathaniel Dowse, deceased . . . with Faith my wife. June 26 1734. (*Ibid.*, 38 : 98.)

Samuel Dowse's disallowed Will was as follows:

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Dowse of Charlestown in the county of Middlesex and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England being infirm in Body by reason of age yet of Sound mind and memory Thanks be to God therefor Do Make and ordain this my last Will and Testament . . .

Imprs I Give and Bequeath unto my dear and well beloved wife Faith all my moveable Estate to Dispose therof as She Shall see good.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son maximillion To his heirs or assigns forever one Double Part of my whole Estate not otherwise disposed of.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Ebenezer The full and just Sum of Ten Pounds Current money of this Province before the Estate be Divided.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Ebenezer and To my Daughter Mary and to my Daughter Sarah their heirs and assigns forever Each one an Equall Part of my Estate not before disposed off.

My Will is that my Children walk in the fear of the Lord and in Peace one with another.

I do hereby Constitute and appoint my said Wife and Son Maximilion to be The Executors of this my last Will and Testament utterly revokeing and disannulling all former or other wills by me made or reputed to be made, confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Fourth of January one Thousand Seven hundred and thirty-two, Three in the Sixth year of his Majesties Reign

SAML. DOWSE

EBENEZER GROVER
STEPHEN BADGER JUNR
SARAH GODFREY.

Presented 12 July 1735 by Maximilian Dowse.

Two of the witnesses thought he was of sound mind when he signed the will but the third doubted it. Proving of the will was suspended by the Judge until he knew "the Widow's Mind relating hereto."

Faith Dowse, the widow, signed an assent, 25 July 1735, "as there remains a doubt about my Said Husbands Sanity at the time of his making his will . . . to the setting aside the will and administering the estate accrding to the Law." The eldest son and mr Harris for himself and as guardian for two children also desire the will be not proved, but Ebenezer is to signify his mind about it. The will was disallowed.

CHARLESTOWN, July the 16. 1735.

To the Honourable Jonathan Remington Esq. Judge of probate, etc., for the County of middlesex Honoured Sr These are To Signifie To your Honr that being by the Infirmity and Decay of old age rendred. Incapable of acting personaly anything relating to the Settlement of the Estate of my late husband Samuel Dowse Late of Charlestown Deceased I have and Hereby Do Decline doing any Leaving it to the management of my Children Witness my hand the Day above written

her
Witness EDWD LARKIN. FAITH ⌒ DOWSE
mark

"Maximilian Dowes," mariner, with Stephen Badger, Potter, and John Sprague, Gunsmith, all of Charlestown, as sureties, bonded for Maximilian Dowse, admitted administrator of the estate of Samuel Dowse, late of Charlestown, deceased, together with Thomas Harris.

Thomas Harris, Taylor, with Edward Larkin and Samuel Larkin, Chair makers, all of Charlestown, as sureties, bonded for Thomas Harris, admitted administrator of the estate of Samuel Dowse, late of Charlestown, deceased, "together with mr Maximilian Dows." The bond was for £1000.

The inventory of Deacon Samuel Dowse, late of Charlestown, deceased, was appraised 13 Aug., 1735, amount £347 8*s*. 9*d*.

His real estate was given to Capt. Maximilian Dowse, the eldest son as it would not admit of division without injury, "he paying to his brother Ebenezer and his sister Mary . . . and to the lawful Heirs of his Sister Sarah Deced." The heirs signed an assent to the division, 14 June, 1736, they being: Thomas Harris "for the two children wiliam and mary person by power of gardenship," Maxll Dowse, Thomas Harris jun. James Capen jun. Thomas Harris, as attorney for Ebenezer Dows.

Two accounts filed by Thomas Harris contain these items:

To Boarding mother Dowse from the 3 day of april 1735 To this 16 Day of october 1736: being 79 weeks 25 whereof being at 15/ per week and 54 weeks at 12/ per week.

The second, filed in 1741, gives:

October the 16th 1736. To octobr 16 1737 to keeping his mother Douse 52 weeks, and from the 16th of october To the 26 of February . . .

To Mother Dowse Funeral Charges as follows vizt.

To Eleven paire of Gloves	3—19—0
To Cash paid the porters	1—16—0
To Cash paid for wine	3— 2—6
for Diging the Grave	0— 3—0
for mothers Coffin	2—10—0

It is evident that Faith died 26 Feb. 1738.

CHILDREN probably all born in Charlestown:

By first wife, ANNA LUDKIN:

14. i. SAMUEL [3], b. 11 May 1676, d. 29 May 1676, Charlestown.

By second wife, FAITH JEWETT:

15*. ii. ANNA, b. 19 Dec. 1677, bapt. 3 Mar. 1677–8, Old South Church, Boston, d. unm.
16. iii. SAMUEL, b. 19 Nov. 1679, bapt. 16 May 1680, died young.
17. iv. JOHN, b. 10 Nov. 1681, d. 30 Jan. 1703, unm.
18. v. MARTHA, b. 18 Nov. 1683, d. unm.
19*. vi. MARY*, b. 17 Apr. 1686; m. THOMAS HARRIS, JR.
20*. vii. MAXIMILIAN, b. 12 Oct. 1688; m. SARAH FOSDICK.
21*. viii. SARAH, b. 19 Mar. 1691; m. WILLIAM PINSON.
22*. ix. EBENEZER, b. 4 Sept. 1693; m. MARY HUNT.

4. ELIZABETH [2] DOWSE (LAWRENCE [1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., 15 Mar. 1647, died, probably in Charlestown, after 1732. She married first, in Charlestown, 18 June 1674, as his second wife, THOMAS LARKIN, born in Charlestown, 18 Oct. 1644, died there of smallpox, 10 Dec. 1677, aged thirty-three years, son of EDWARD and JOANNA (——) LARKIN. She married secondly about 1678, as his second wife, JOHN DYER † of Boston, born in Weymouth, Mass., 10 July 1643, died in Boston, Mass., 2 June 1696, son of Deacon THOMAS DYER. THOMAS LARKIN married first, 13 Sept. 1660, Hannah Remington of Charlestown, died there, 8 Nov. 1673. The names of her parents are unknown. JOHN DYER married first about 1670, Mary Bicknell, born in Weymouth about 1655, died 1677, daughter of John and Mary (Shaw) Bicknell.

Elizabeth Dowse is recorded in the First Church Records as follows:

Admitted to Full Communion, 3 Oct. 1675:
Elizabeth Larkin the wife of Thomas Larkin (sejant Dows: d)
Dismissed to the 1st ch. of Boston by the name of Drew [Dier].
She was admitted to the First Church Boston, 6 July, 1679.

* *Hannah*, daughter of Samuel Dowse, baptised in the Old South Church, Boston, 27 June 1686. Probably a mistake for *Mary*.

† The printed Church records of Charlestown, as well as Wyman's *Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown* both state that Elizabeth married secondly —— DREW — a misreading of the old record.

Wyman does not give any administration to Thomas Larkin, but his heirs, namely his three daughters, sell Thomas Rand a house in 1692 and more property to John Newell the same year. If he had any other children living at the time they would undoubtedly have also signed the deeds, hence both his sons by his second wife, Elizabeth Dowse, must have died before 1692.

Administration on the estate of John Dyer, late of Boston, Iron monger, deceased was granted to Elizabeth Dyer, his relict, and John Dyer his eldest son, 11 June 1696. His inventory, taken by Wm. Griggs, Robt. Gibbs, and Thomas Jackson, amounting to £854 11*s*. 11*d*., was sworn to by Elizabeth Dyer and John Dyer of Boston, 20 Aug. 1696. (*Suffolk Probate*, 11 : 171.)

The estate was distributed, 2 Mar. 1698–9, the residue of the personal estate amounting to £331 10*s*. 10*d*. to Elizabeth, his relict widdow and his six children, being John Dyer, the eldest son, and Benjamin, Joseph, Elizabeth, Mary, and Sarah Dyer. The house and land were given to the eldest son, John Dyer, subject to Elizabeth's dower, he to pay to his brothers and sisters, their shares, and also, on Elizabeth's death, to pay them their shares, and also, on Elizabeth's death, to pay them their shares of her dower.

Elizabeth Dyer, Widow, John Dyer, Cooper, and Benjamin Dyer, all of Boston, and "Nathanll Dowse Glasz. of Charlestown" bonded for Elizabeth Dyer and John Dyer as adms. of estate of John Dyer, late of Boston Deceased, 11 June 1697. (*Suffolk Probate, New Series*, 16 : 68.)

Letters of Guardianship from Elizabeth and Mary Dyer Daughrs of John Dyer deced unto their Mother Elizabeth Dyer

Know all men by these presents That We Elizabeth Dyer aged about Twenty years, and Mary Dyer aged about Sixteen years, both Daughters of John Dyer late of Boston . . . Iron monger deced Have nominated and chosen. And Do hereby nominate make choice of and depute our honoured Mother Elizabeth Dyer of Boston aforesd to be our and each of our Guardian . . . Witness our hands and Seals herewith Set the Sixteenth day of March Anno Domini 1698–9 Elizabeth Dyer and a Seal, Mary Dyer and a Seal . . . in presence of Nathll Dows, Edward Turfrey.

The same day Elizabeth was granted guardianship of her son Joseph Dyer and daughter Sarah Dyer, "both children of your sd late husband John Dyer" and minors under fourteen years of age.

On her bond, William Hough, Tallow Chandler, of Boston and

Nathaniel Dowse, Glazier, of Charlestown appear as her sureties for all the children, the bond being signed 16 Mar. 1698.

After John Dyer's death, Elizabeth probably returned to Charlestown with her children. In 1716, her son, Joseph Dyer, buys of his brother-in-law, Benjamin Kettell, a house in Charlestown, occupied at the time by Thomas Lord and John Edmands. In 1717–18, Elizabeth Dyer, widow, with Joseph Dyer, mariner, Elizabeth Dyer, jr., Sarah Dyer, and Mary, wife of Benjamin Kettell, sells land in Charlestown to Samuel Sweetser.

THOMAS LARKIN had by his first wife, HANNAH REMINGTON, born in Charlestown:

i. HANNAH LARKIN, b. 15 July 1667; m. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
ii. THOMAS LARKIN, b. 24 Nov. 1669, died young.
iii. ELIZABETH LARKIN, b. abt. 1671; m. WILLIAM WILLIAMS.
iv. SARAH LARKIN, b. 28 Oct. 1673.

JOHN DYER had by his first wife, MARY BICKNELL:

i. JOHN DYER, b. 29 Feb. 1672, Weymouth; m. 6 June 1694, Boston, HANNAH MORTON.
ii. THOMAS DYER, b. 18 Sept. 1673, Boston, died young.
iii. BENJAMIN DYER, b. 15 July 1677, living 1698–9.

ELIZABETH DOWSE had by THOMAS LARKIN:

i. THOMAS LARKIN, b. 16 [9 in *Boston Records*, IX. 138] May 1676, d. 20 May 1676.
ii. THOMAS LARKIN, b. 4 —— 1677, d. probably before 1692.

She had by her second husband, JOHN DYER, in Boston:

iii. ELIZABETH DYER, b. 1 July 1679, called "Elizabeth Dyer, jr." to distinguish her from her mother, unmarried in 1732.
iv. NATHANIEL DYER, b. 17 Oct. 1681, died young.
v. MARY DYER, b. 3 June 1683, d. 5 Sept. 1759, aged 76, Charlestown; m. 5 Dec. 1705, BENJAMIN KETTELL, b. 1683, d. 21 Nov 1729. Children (*Kettell*), (1), *Joseph*, b. 14 Dec. 1706; (2), *Mary*, b. 2 July 1709; (3), *Benjamin*, b. 21 Jan. 1711–12; (4), *John*, b. 10 Apr. 1714; (5), *Elizabeth*, b. 18 Sept. 1716; (6), *Jonathan*, b. 11 Jan. 1718–19; (7 & 8), *Esther and Sarah*, b. 4 Aug. 1721.
vi. SAMUEL DYER, b. 13 Oct. 1685, died young.
vii. JOSEPH DYER, b. 2 Mar. 1687–88, living 1718; perhaps m. 19 Dec. 1717, Boston, LYDIA HOUGH.
viii. SARAH DYER, b. 6 Feb. 1692, bapt. 12 Feb. 1693, 1st Ch. Boston, adm. to Charlestown Ch., 23 Nov. 1729.

5. JOHN [2] DOWSE (LAWRENCE [1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., in 1649 (deposed, aged 22, 8 Nov. 1671), died in Charlestown, 28 Nov. 1677, of smallpox. He married in Dorchester, Mass., 31 Aug.

1672, RELIEF HOLLAND, baptised in Dorchester, 16 May 1650, died there, 7 July 1743, aged 93, daughter of JOHN and JUDITH HOLLAND. She married secondly, in Dorchester, 9 Mar. 1680–81, TIMOTHY FOSTER, born about 1640, died in Dorchester, 16 Dec. 1688, son of EDWARD and LETTICE (HANFORD) FOSTER. She married thirdly in Dorchester, 9 Mar. 1691–2, HENRY LEADBETTER, born about 1635 died in Dorchester, 20 Apr. 1722. Timothy Foster married first, in Dorchester, 13 Oct. 1663, Ruth Tileston, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Tileston and widow of Richard Denton, whom she married 11 Dec. 1657. He died 28 Dec. 1658. Ruth died in Dorchester 5 Dec. 1677. Henry Leadbetter married first in Dorchester, 18 Mar. 1658–9, Sarah, daughter of Thomas Tolman, who died after 1678.

John Dowse was a shoemaker and possibly was plying his trade in Dorchester before his marriage but after that event he made his home in Charlestown. With his wife, he was admitted to the church there:

16 May 1675, John Dowse and Relief Dowse (his wife: her father mr. Holland Sometime of Dorchester) and Mary Dowse (the daughter of our brother Sejant Dowse) Dismissed to the 2d ch: in Boston (*blotted*) 1691.

John Dowse lived only five years after his marriage but during those five years his wife, Relief, had four children, the last posthumous. He was one of two men appointed "to look after the boys" in the church, his term to begin 23 Mar. 1674. He served in King Philip's War under Capt. John Cutler, receiving fourteen shillings pay, his name also appearing as Douss in an assignment of wages dated, 24 Aug. 1676. (Bodge's *King Philip's War*, 286, 374.)

Administration on his estate was granted to Releefe Dowse, his widow, and to Laur. Dowse, 2 Apr. 1678.

An Inventory of the Estate left by John Dowse of Charlestone, Deceased, as it was taken by the parties undernamed March 25, 1678.

In Pewter	£ 2— 0— 0	
In Brass & Iron	£ 5—10— 0	
In Tinware & Earthenware	£ 0— 6— 0	
In Linnen	£ 9—13— 6	
In Wearing Apparrell	£ 8— 0— 0	
The Dwellinghouse & ground	£ 120— 0— 0	
In Leather, Lasts & working Geare apprized by Sam. Carter Senr, Tho: Lord and Peter Foule	£ 13— 2—11,	£ 158—12—0

A Court Cupboard & Chest of Drawers .	£ 2— 5— 0	
Wicker Ware, Chaires & Cradle	£ —16— 0	
One Chest	£ —14—	
In Bookes	£ 8—	
Two pair of Cotton Blankets.	£ 1—15— 0	
One flock-bed, two Ruggs, blankets, pillowes, boulster & 3 bedsteds	£ 5	
One feather bed & furniture	£ 8——	
One fouling piece, one Musket one Cutlash & Ammunition	£ 2— 3—	
Twenty One pound of flax & hemp . . .	£ 1— 1—	
Ten pound Woollin Yarne	£ 1— 0— 0	
Seventeene pound Woolin Yarne	£ 1—14— 0	
Sheeps-Wooll & Charcoale	£ 0— 9— 0	
Tables & Lumbar	£ 1—10— 0,	£ 26— 5—0
Totall		£ 184—17—5

pr LAUR. HAMMOND
JACOB GREENE JR.

At a County Court held at Cambr. Apr. 2th 1678 Releife Dowse the relict widow of the above named John Dowse deced, is granted administration on the estate of her abovesd husband Deced, as also Laur: Dowse her father and they being Sworn do Say that this is a true Inventory of his estate. (*Middlesex Co.*, *Probate*, 6392, vol. 5, p. 65.)

From the will of John Holland, made 16 Dec. 1651, filed Sept. 1652, it is evident that since he was a man of property, Relief must have been heiress to considerable wealth. He left a double portion of one-half his estate to his son John and the rest to be divided amongst his children, excepting that Mr. Mather was to have a silver cup of the value of forty shillings. He mentions only one of his children by name — John. His wife, who had received one-half the estate, married secondly a Mr. Kimwright and went to Cambridge Village. The inventory of his estate mentions debts in Virginia, Library, musket, swords, tobacco, property in the Barbadoes, Ship, plate, pewter, etc. Relief must have been a fairly well-to-do young widow, and, since only one of her children, her daughter Relief, reached maturity, the latter must have also had a fair portion.

It does not appear that Relief had any children by Henry Leadbetter although she was only forty-one when she married him, but she had children by John Dowse and Timothy Foster; Foster had some by his first wife, and so did Henry Leadbetter. At the time of her third marriage, Foster's eldest child by his first wife was twenty-seven and his youngest sixteen, while Leadbetter's youngest

was thirteen. It is probable that there were some of each family in the same household.

Upon her second marriage, Relief went back to Dorchester to live, taking with her her two surviving Dowse children. About ten years later, her only son by Dowse was drowned being then a lad of thirteen years. That her relations with the Dowses in Charlestown remained pleasant is shown by her choice of Nathaniel Dowse, her brother-in-law, for one of the Trustees in her marriage agreement with Henry Leadbetter in 1691. Lawrence Dowse in his will, made the same year, rather strangely omits to mention either her or her daughter. The daughter, Relief, then the wife of Michael Gill, petitions in 1735, almost forty-five years after the death of Lawrence, for a share of some of his property. (p. 105.)

CHILDREN of JOHN and RELIEF (HOLLAND) DOWSE, born in Charlestown, Mass.:

23. i. JOHN[3], b. 27 July 1673, died 27 Sept. 1673.

24. ii. JOHN, b. 21 July 1674, bapt. 23 May 1675. "John Dows the Son of John Dows Late of Charlestowne Was Lost at naponset River Novemr 23, 1687 and found Cast upon Thomsan Iland Shore march 19th and buried the 20th In 1687–8."

25*. iii. RELIEF, b. 6 Apr. 1676; m. MICHAEL GILL, and was the grandmother of Hon. Moses Gill, Lieutenant Governor and Acting Governor of Massachusetts.

26. iv. NATHANIEL, b. 8 Feb. 1678, d. 1 Mar. 1678.

CHILDREN of RELIEF (HOLLAND DOWSE) by TIMOTHY FOSTER:

26a. v. TIMOTHY FOSTER, b. 8 Jan. 1681–2.

26b. vi. EDWARD FOSTER, b. 22 Jan. 1682–3.

26c. vii. PRUDENCE FOSTER, b. 3 Dec. 1684.

26d. viii. THOMAS FOSTER, b. 3 Nov. 1686.

26e. ix. ELIZABETH FOSTER, b. 13 Oct. 1688.

Children of *Timothy Foster* by his first wife, *Ruth (Denton) Foster:*

1. Ruth Foster, b. 4 Aug. 1664.
2. Elizabeth Foster, b. 8 Sept. 1667.
3. Naomi Foster, b. 11 Feb. 1668.
4. Hatherly Foster, b. 22 Aug. 1671.
5. Rebecca Foster, b. 12 Sept. 1675.

Children of *Henry Leadbetter* by his first wife, *Sarah Tolman:*

1. Sarah Leadbetter, b. 20 Jan. 1659–60.
2. Katharine Leadbetter, b. 28 Apr. 1662.
3. Henry Leadbetter, b. 16 Oct. 1664.
4. Deliverance Leadbetter, b. 9 Apr. 1667.
5. Increase Leadbetter, b. 20 Jan. 1672.
6. Ebenezer Leadbetter, b. 10 May 1676.
7. Israel Leadbetter, b. 10 Oct. 1678.

7. JOSEPH [2] DOWSE (LAWRENCE [1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., about 1654, died there, 13 Mar. 1694. He married in Charlestown, 11 July 1678, MARY GEORGE, baptised there, 15 Apr. 1677, death unknown but probably about 1694, daughter of JOHN and ELIZABETH (——) GEORGE.

Joseph Dowse was a carpenter. In the birth records of his children he is called "Lieutenant," so he probably held that office in the military company of Charlestown. He served in King Philip's War under Captain Moseley, 10 Dec. 1675, receiving on 24 June 1676, £2 14*s*. 10*d*., for his services. He was in garrison at Billerica, 30 Nov. 1675, receiving £2 14*s*. pay. His name, spelt Douss, appears in an assignment of wages, 24 Aug. 1676, in which his brothers, Nathaniel "Dowse" and John "Douss," also appear. Land granted him in Narragansett, No. 2 (Westminster), was given his daughter Margery in 1733.

Joseph Dowse was only about forty when he died. It seems probable that his wife died about the time her youngest child was born. She releases her dower in two deeds before that time but fails to do so a couple of months after Alice's birth.

I Joseph Dows of Charlstown . . . Carpenter for . . . five pounds . . . Paid . . . by Samuel Richardson of Woburn . . . Farmer . . . do . . . Confirm unto the said Samuel Richardson one piece of Land . . . thirteen acres . . . in Charlestown at . . . dolefull Pond . . . Mary my now married wife . . . manifesting her consent, 2 Apr. 1688. Joseph Dows Mary Dows her mark Wit: Mary Morgan her mark, Ruth Grover her mark, James Lowden, John Richardson. Recorded 1725. (*Middlesex Co., Deeds*, 24 : 320.)

I Joseph Dows of Charlestown . . . Husbandman . . . for . . . the Sum of Four pounds . . . paid by Samll Dows of Charlestown . . . Cordwainer . . . Doth . . . Sell . . . to the sd Samll Dows . . . one parcell of Land . . . in Charlestown. Mary his wife releases her dower, 8 Feb. 1691. Joseph Dows Mary Dows. Wit: Thomas Lord, Joseph Lord. Recorded 1720. (*Ibid.*, 20 : 432.)

Know Ye that I Joseph Dowse of Charlestowne . . . Carpenter . . . in consideration of . . . fifteen pounds . . . paid by the Honourable John Richards Esq of Boston . . . sell . . . to him . . . One Acre and a halfe of Land . . . in . . . Charlestowne . . . being a part of a Devision of the . . . Pasture laid out to my Honoured Father Lawrence Dowse Deced . . . this 16th Day of March 1693/4 . . . Joseph Dowse. Wit: Samll Phipps, John Perry, Katharine Phipps. (*Ibid.*, 10 : 267.)

We William Munroe of Cambridge junr Weaver in the right of my Parents and also of my Aunt Elizabeth Glasier alias Pope Thomas White

senr of Charlestowne as Guardian for four of the Children of Samuel Frothingham late of said Charlestowne Deced, and Jonathan Edmunds and James Miller and Joseph Dows all of said Charlestown . . . For . . . Forty nine pounds . . . paid . . . By John Calls and Archibald Macquorry late of Boston, now of Charlestown . . . carpenters . . . [sell to them] our Messuage or Tenement . . . in Charlestowne . . . Together with one Wood Lott of five Acres . . . sd Messuage consisting of one Dwelling house and the land thereto . . . adjoining . . . the Same being Confirmed to us as the heires and next of Kinn to the Lt John George Deced persuant to the act of the Generall Assembly . . . 7 March, 1694–5. (*Ibid.*, 14 : 281.)

Ebenezer Putnam and Margery his wife, Stephen Butcher and Mary his wife, Elizabeth Dowse and Alice Dowse all of Charlestown . . . Children and heirs to the Estate of our Hond father Joseph Dowse late of Charlestown decd . . . For Fifteen pounds . . . paid by William Rand of Charlestown . . . Yeoman . . . Sell . . . to him . . . upland . . . within . . . Charlestown . . . bounded on Deacon Samuel Dowse, 29 Nov. 1716. Ralph Mousel, Joseph Whittemore. (*Ibid.*, 21 : 413.)

Stephen Butcher, Barber, and Mary his wife Allie Dows and Elizabeth Dows of Charlestown . . . Singlewomen . . . in consideration of —— Pounds . . . paid . . . by Ebenezer Putnam their Brother of Charlestown . . . Marriner . . . forever quitteclaim unto the said Ebenezer Putnam . . . all . . . Right . . . in . . . Marsh Containing one Acre . . . it being formerly the Estate of their Honoured Father Joseph Dows late of said Charlestown decd 1 Sept. 1719. Stephen Butcher and seal, Mary Butcher her mark and seal, Elizabeth Dows, her mark and seal, Allie Dows, her mark and seal. Wit: John Codman, Rebeccah Cuttler. Rec. 1725. (*Ibid.*, 24 : 476.)

I Stephen Butcher, Barbar of Charlestown . . . for . . . Seven pounds Ten Shillings . . . Quitclaim to Eleazer Dows . . . all Right to one peece . . . of Land . . . in Charlestown . . . possessed by our honoured Grandfather Lawrence Dows of Charlestown, decd and by him bequeathed to our honoured Grandmother his wife and at her decease to our honoured Father Joseph Dows . . . and I Mary wife of Stephen Butcher Do . . . Surrender all my . . . Right, 28 Feb. 1723–4. Wit: Stephen Kidder, Richard Call. (*Ibid.*, 24 : 478.)

Joseph Dowse left no will and apparently no administration was taken on his estate. His heirs evidently amicably settled it among themselves.

CHILDREN born in Charlestown, Mass.:

27. i. JOSEPH [3], b. May, bapt. 17 July 1681, died young.

28. ii. LAWRENCE, b. 13 July 1682, d. 26 Nov. 1694, of fever.

29. iii. MARGERY, b. 22 Feb. bapt. 13 June 1686, in Roxbury Church; m. EBENEZER PUTNAM.

30*. iv. MARY, b. 22 Feb. 1688; m. STEPHEN BUTCHER or BOUCHER.
31. v. ELIZABETH, b. 22 Aug. 1691, signed deed in 1719, "singlewoman." Nothing further known.
32*. vi. ALICE, b. 7 Jan. 1694, bapt. same day; m. ROBERT WRIGHT.

9. BENJAMIN [2] DOWSE (LAWRENCE [1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., 3 Dec. 1658, died there, 18 July 1723. He married first, in Roxbury, Mass., 7 Apr. 1680, MARY HEWINS, born in Dorchester, 9 Aug. 1660, daughter of JACOB HEWINS, died before 1709. He married secondly, 11 May 1709, TABITHA BROOKS, born 31 Mar. 1674, died ————, daughter of GERSHOM and HANNAH (ECCLES) BROOKS, of Concord, Mass. She married secondly, 4 Aug. 1727, John BLYTH [or BLIGH], possibly of Salem, born 27 Jan. 1665, son of JOHN and MARY (GOLT or GOTT) BLIGH.

Benjamin Dowse was a tailor. After his first marriage he lived in Roxbury for some years, being admitted to the church covenant there 25 Feb. 1681, and to full communion 12 Apr. 1685. He returned to Charlestown before 1716, and succeeded his brother Nathaniel as Treasurer of the town. He served in King Philip's War, as did his brothers, his captain being Joseph Syll, from 25 Nov. to 3 Dec. 1675, (Bodge, 272.) He apparently had no children.

Benjamin Dows of Charlestown . . . Taylor, Senr . . . For . . . the Sum of Twenty five pounds . . . by Jonathan Dows Esqr of Charlestown . . . paid . . . Sell unto him . . . Land lying . . . within . . . Charlestown . . . it being . . . Land Laid out to their hond father Lawrence Dows of sd Town Deceased . . . Benjamin Dows with Tabitha his wife in Testimony of her Relinquishing her Dower . . . set their hands and Seals this Twenty-Second day of March . . . one thousand Seven hundred and Sixteen Seventeen, Benjamin Dows Tabitha Dows Wit: John Edmands, Benjamin Dows Junr. [Son of Nathaniel Dowse.] (*Middlesex Co., Deeds* 18 : 373.)

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Dows of Charlestown . . . Taylor being aged and infirm . . . do make . . . my last Will . . . I give and Bequeath unto my dear and well beloved wife Tabitha the whole of my Estate both Real and Personal . . . I do appoint my sd wife Tabitha to be sole Executrix . . . this ninth day of May 1723. Wit: Eleazer Phillips, Matthew Johnson, Peter Calfe. The will was probated July 29 1723. (*Middlesex Co., Probate*, 17 : 8.)

Tabitha and Eleazer Phillips were bonded for £200.

10. NATHANIEL [2] DOWSE (LAWRENCE [1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., 24 Nov. 1659, died there, 23 Aug. 1719. He married

in Charlestown, 7 Sept. 1685, DOROTHY EDMANDS, born in Charlestown, 27 June 1668, died there, between 10 Dec. 1733 and 7 Jan. 1734, daughter of JOHN and HANNAH (DADY) EDMANDS.

Nathaniel Dowse was a glazier by trade. He was admitted to the First Church in Charlestown, 19 June 1686; chosen town clerk, 2 Mar. 1696, and served as town treasurer from 1702–1719. In April 1705, with two others, he was chosen at Charlestown to renew bounds and run lines between that town and Boston, and in 1708, with his brother Eleazer and two others again served in the same capacity. On 7 Feb. 1699, he was made guardian of Mary Griffin, a minor, fifteen years of age.

Nathaniel Dowse, like almost every other able-bodied adult in the colony, fought against the Indians in King Philip's War. His name appears in an assignment of wages, 24 Aug. 1676, with his brothers, Joseph Douss, and John Douss, his own named being spelled "Douse." In another list, Nathaniel Douse, is credited with receiving, £1 — 07 — 04, wages.

Since Nathaniel Dowse was town clerk and treasurer there are many deeds in his name that appertain only to him in his civic capacity. The following are those of family interest.

I Mehitable Hilton of Charlestowne . . . widdow for . . . Forty pounds . . . payd by Nathaniel Dowse of Charlestown aforesd Glazier . . . have . . . sold . . . unto him the sd Nathaniel Dowse . . . land . . . in . . . Charlestown . . . 29 Oct. 1684; witnesses, John Cutler, Mary Long. [Indorsed;] Know all men by these presents that wee Parnell Nowell widdow and Relict of mr Increase Nowell of Charlestown deceased and Executrix with Samuel Nowell of Boston executor to the last will and Testamt of sd Mr Increase Nowell do hereby declare our full and free consent unto and approbation of the within written Deed of Sale, witness our hands and seals this twentieth Day of Novembr Anno 1684. Parnell Nowell and Seall Samuel Nowell and Seale. Witnesses, John Call, Christopher Goodwin. (*Middlesex Co., Deeds*, 9 : 151.)

This indenture made on the Twenty Sixth day of March . . . One thousand six hundred ninety and three . . . between Nathaniel Dowse of Charlestown . . . Glazier and Dorothy his wife of the one part and John Edmunds of Charlestown . . . Heelmaker of the other part Witnesseth That the said Nathaniel and Dorothy Dowse for . . . agreements herein mentioned . . . farm lett unto the said John Edmunds . . . one full half part of the Cellar . . . being under the now Dwelling house of the said Nathaniel and Dorothy Dowse Situated in Charlestown . . . unto the . . . Term of Fifteen Years . . . paying . . . the Yearly Rent . . . of two pence. Nathl Dowse and seal. John Edmonds and seal.

Wit: Jno Cutler Junr, Thomas Lord Junr, Jonathan Edmunds. (*Ibid.*, 36 : 492.)

It is interesting to note that the daughters of Nathaniel Dowse sign their names to legal papers. This is somewhat unusual, because ordinarily the girls received so little education in this period of colonial life.

Nathaniel Dowse had three sons, two of whom died unmarried at the age of twenty-five, the other at the age of twenty-two, this latter one, John and the eldest, Nathaniel Dowse, jr., died before the father and no administration was taken on their estates. The third son, Benjamin Dowse, jr., so-called on account of his uncle Benjamin, died after his father and undoubtedly had received his double share of the latter's estate as was customary. The administration papers of Nathaniel Dowse in the Middlesex Registry contain only the citation issued after the death of Dorothy and the filing of her will.

Dorothy Douse Widow and William Smith marcht both of Charlestown, bonded for Dorothy as administratrix of her late son Benjamin Dowse's estate (single man) late of Charlestown deceased, intestate, 12 Oct. 1720. Wit: Remember Hooper, Francis Foxcroft. (*Middlesex Probate*, 6385.)

Caleb Lamson, Stone cutter, Stephen Badger, Junr, Potter, and Nathanl Lamson Stone cutter, all of Charlestown, bonded with Capt. Kidder of said town for the administration of Benjamin Dowse late of said town deceased. Joseph Kidder also bonded. 21 Jan. 1733. (*Ibid.*)

This really followed the death of Dorothy, and was the result of the following:

To Capt Kidder Mr Caleb Lamson and all the Heirs at Law of Mr. Nathaniel Dowes and his Son Benjamin Dows both late of Charlestown Deced and all Concerned Greeting.

Whereas the Said Kidder and Lamson have desired me to Commit Administration on the Estates of the Deceas'd Persons aforemention'd to Some Sutable Person You are thereby cited to appear before me on Monday next. . . . Jan 14, 1733/4.

Jonathan Remmington J. pro. (*Ibid.*, 6398.)

In the inventory of Benjamin's estate, amounting to £252 10*s.*, is mentioned debt due the estate of Dorothy Dowse deceased.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I Dorothy Dowse of Charlestown, widdow, . . . being infirm in body yet of Sound mind and memory thanks be to God therefore Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament . . .

Ipris I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah her heirs and assigns The full and just Sum of Fifty pounds . . . to be Paid to her after my decease when the Estate is Divided or Sold, in Consideration, the rest of my Children have had Something already and She Nothing . . .

Item I give and bequeath unto Each of my Children, viz Dorothy, Elizabeth, Sarah, and to the Children of my Daughter Hannah Deceased to be reckoned as one Child. Each one an Equal Part of my Estate not before Disposed off, to them and their heirs and assigns forever, and I Do Hereby give unto my Three Living Daughters full power to make Sale of all my Estate: if they shall think fit in order for the discharge above mentioned. Notwithstanding the Children of my Daughter Hannah deceased are not of age to act for themselves. And I do Hereby constitute and appoint my Loving Brother John Edmands together with my Son in law Joseph Kidder, to be the executor of this my Last Will and Testament utterly revokeing all other and Former Wills by me made . . . In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal . . . This Tenth day of December one Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty Three . . .

PETER EDES
STEPHEN BADGER JUR — DOROTHY DOWSE
ESTHER EDMANDS.
Entered in Court, 7 Jan. 1733–4, Proved 14 Jan. 1733–4.

Two inventories are filed; one, amounting to £542 10*s.* 9*d.*, called the "estate of Capt. Nathaniel Dowse late husband to said Dorothy," the other hers, amounting to £191 10*s.* (*Middlesex Probate.*)

CHILDREN born in Charlestown, Mass.:

33. i. HANNAH[3], b. 13 June 1686, bapt. 27 June 1686, Old South Church, Boston, d. 2 Aug. 1687, buried in Charlestown.

34. ii. NATHANIEL, b. 30 Jan. 1688, d. 17 Nov. 1713, aged 25, Charlestown.

35. iii. HANNAH, b. 13 Jan. 1690, d. 5 Apr. 1690, Charlestown.

36*. iv. DOROTHY, b. 1 May 1691; m. JOSEPH KIDDER.

37. v. JOHN, b. 13 Sept. 1693, d. 30 May 1715, aged 22, at Surinam, Dutch Guiana, S. A.

38. vi. BENJAMIN "JR.", b. 22 Oct. 1695, d. 24 Aug. 1720, aged 25, Charlestown. Admitted to Charlestown Church, 12 Dec. 1714.

39*. vii. HANNAH, b. 28 Oct. 1697, also baptised in Boston; m. Capt. THOMAS MOUSELL or MOUSALL.

40*. viii. ELIZABETH, b. 7 Mar. 1701; m. (1) JOHN EDES, JR., and (2) SAMUEL CLARK, JR.

41*. ix. SARAH, b. 30 Nov. 1704; m. JAMES GODFREY.

11. HON. JONATHAN [2] DOWSE (LAWRENCE [1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., about 1661, died there, 26 Jan. 1745. He married first in Charlestown, 18 Nov. 1694, ELIZABETH (BALLARD) GILBERT, born there, 24 Feb. 1674, died there, 22 Jan. 1701, daughter of Lieut. SAMUEL and LYDIA (WISWALL) BALLARD, and widow of —— GILBERT. He married secondly, in Charlestown, 3 July 1701, KATHERINE (WINSLOW) HERBERT, born in Boston, Mass., 2 June 1672, baptised in the Old South Church, 15 Sept. 1672, died, probably in Charlestown, between 1740 and 1744, daughter of EDWARD and ELIZABETH (HUTCHINSON) WINSLOW, and widow of JAQUES HERBERT.*

Edward Winslow, father of Katherine, was a mariner. By his first wife, Sarah, he had born in Boston, John, b. 1 June 1661; Sarah, b. 10 Apr. 1663, Mary, b. 30 Apr. 1664–5; by his second wife, Elizabeth Hutchinson, Edward, b. 1 Nov. 1669; Katherine, b. 2 June 1672; Elizabeth, b. 22 Mar. 1673–4; Susanna, 1675; Anne, 7 Aug. 1678. With his wife Elizabeth, he attended the Old South Church, for they had John, Edward, Sarah, and Mary baptised together there, 19 Nov. 1671, and Katherine, on 15 Sept. 1672; Elizabeth, 18 Oct. 1674; Susanna, 15 Aug. 1675, and Anne, 8 Dec. 1678. Edward Winslow of Boston, Mariner, made his will in 1680, proved 1682, giving to his wife Elizabeth all the estate for life, including what she brought with her, but if she married again, one third to her and the rest to his children equally, but John and Edward were to have a double portion. He made her executrix and John Joyliffe and Isaac Addington, overseers. He died, "suddenly," 19 Nov. 1681.

At the time of his father's death, Edward Winslow, jr. was only thirteen years old, and whatever the father left was used in bringing up the family. Edward became a goldsmith and from time to time advanced sums of money to his mother to help bring up his younger sisters. On 2 Mar. 1709, his mother, Elizabeth Winslow sold him the property her father had left her, stating that he had from time to time advanced money until it amounted to £350, and making that the purchase price to him. A year later, or possibly the same year, since both sales occur in March, Edward Winslow sold this property to Jonathan Dowse for the same consideration of £350.

* The marriage intention of Jaques Herbert and Katherine Winslow was dated July 16, 1695. *Boston Records*, XXVIII, 348. Wyman, in his *Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown*, states that Katherine was probably the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (George) Herbert and the *Dows-Dowse Genealogy* states unqualifiedly that she was so.

Of these younger children, Katherine, Elizabeth, Susanna, and Anne, no marriages are found excepting that Susanna married John Alden, 22 Nov. 1722, at the age of forty-seven. "Katherine Herbert now Dowse" was admitted to full communion in the Old South Church, 27 Mar. 1698. This was three years before she married Jonathan Dowse, and possibly she was admitted after her first marriage and then "now Dowse" added after her second one. She would not have been admitted to communion unless she had been baptised somewhere, and no such baptism is to be found in the early church records of Boston. When her first child was born 6 Aug. 1703, he was baptised two days later, in the Old South Church. It is evident that they did not bring the child all the way from Charlestown, where his father was a member of the church, to Boston for the baptism; Katherine came home to her mother to have her first child, and had it baptised in her home church, naming it after her father and the brother who had been so good to them all. This shows that Katherine had people living in Boston when the child was born, and with other items considered, it can not be doubted that it was her mother.

The names of Katherine's other children are interesting. Her second son she also named Edward, the first of the name having died; her third son she named Joseph; her first daughter, Katherine, for herself; her next, Elizabeth, for her mother; her next son Lawrence, for Jonathan's father, and the last child, they called Nathaniel. The ties between the Winslows and Dowses are shown in the next generation, when the Dowses who became members of Trinity served as Sponsors for Winslows and vice versa.

Jonathan Dowse became a man of much prominence in Charlestown. He was a shipwright by trade; was made a Freeman or voter, 11 Oct. 1676. He served as selectman of Charlestown for some years, beginning in 1700, was appointed special justice of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, 27 June 1718, and a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas the following December, serving until 1741. He was said to be "a man of high repute, and one of his Majestie's council."

The records of the first Church of Charlestown state: "Entered into Covenant 1695 — 6*m* — 18*d*. Elizabeth w. of Jonathan Dowse," and, 23 Feb. 1700, "Mr Jonathan Dows" was admitted to full communion.

There are many land transactions of Jonathan Dowse's on the Middlesex County books. Not only did he become a wealthy man,

with many investments in real estate, but he was one of a committee, consisting of Charles Chambers, Esq., Capt. Joseph Whittemore, and Mr. Ebenezer Austin, Sadler, and himself, to handle real estate belonging to the town. All these deeds are omitted.

The deeds give a good life history of Jonathan Dowse. Beginning life as a mariner he soon became a master-mariner, then a shipwright, and finally a Civil servant. From the deed is also gained the information that his wife Katherine must have died after 1740 and before 1744, as he does not make any provision for her in his will. She was probably buried in the tomb in the old Charlestown yard. This tomb bears a coat of arms, of two quarterings. They are not Dowse arms, as no arms have been found belonging to Lawrence Dowse's forbears of that name in England. They possibly may have belonged to Katherine Herbert, but as nothing is known of her ancestry it can not be decided. One of the quarterings is similar to that of the Winslows. The tomb was probably acquired by Jonathan Dowse in 1725 since it bears the inscription "the Hon Jonat. Dows Esqr. 1725," and it is possible that he bought it of some one whose arms were already carved upon it.

The name is spelled "Dows" in some of the deeds. It must be borne in mind that these deeds are all copied records and the registers of those days never were very careful to make an absolute copy so far as spelling was concerned. This statement can be easily proven by comparing the original of a will with its copy, it will be true in substance but vary in spelling. The only way to know how a man spelled his name is to get his own signature to some original paper. Jonathan Dowse's original will is still extant and he signed it plainly "Jonathan Dowse." His two sons also signed plainly "Dowse" to the bond they gave for their executorship. When Jonathan Dowse's name was carved upon the tomb, the final "e" was again omitted. The old stone-cutters were not educated men and frequently made mistakes in spelling, no one was as accurate in that regard as in the present time, and when a word or name was cut in stone it could not be altered.

Only one of Jonathan Dowse's children, by his first wife, Elizabeth (Ballard) Gilbert was living in 1726, his son Samuel.

When Jonathan Dowse died he must have been about eighty-three years old. He made his will a few months before his death.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I Jonathan Dowse of Charlestown in the County of Middlesex Esq. being very aged but of perfect Mind and Memory (Thanks be to God) do make and ordain this my last Will

and Testamt in maner following, Vizt. In the first place I give my plate to all my Children Share and share alike. And my Will is That my Debts and Funeral Charges be paid out of my other personal Estate and the Residue thereof, vizt. of my Household Goods I give to my Daughter Katherine. I also give her and her heirs all that my Messuage and its Appur[tenanc]ies in Charlestown aforesd. in the Occupation of Doctr. Isaac Rand and Silence Harris.

Item I give to my Grandson Jonathan Dowse Twenty pounds in old Tenour Bills of credit.

Item I give to my son Nathaniel and his Heirs my messuage in Charlestown at the Northwestern End of Bunker's Hill with Eight Acres of my Land next to the sd Messuage.

Item I give to my Son Joseph and his heirs the Northwestern Half of my Orchard in the Fields in Charlestown aforesd which I purchased of John Cutler.

Item To my Son Samuel and his Heirs I give all the Residue and Remainder of my Estate he paying out of the same to my aforesd Grand Son the abovesd Legacy of Twenty pounds old Tenr. And paying likewise out of the same Thirty pounds in old Tenour Bills yearly and every Year after my Decease during the present Coverture of my Dau'ter Elizabeth to such person or persons and to such Uses and purposes as She from Time to Time during her Coverture aforesd by any Note in Writing to be signed by her in the presence of one credible Witness at least without any Consent or Direction of her present Husband, shall appoint the same to be paid, which Appointment and paymt accordingly shall be a Sufficient Discharge to the sd Samuel, his Heirs Exec'ors and Admors for the paymt. of the Same at all Times during the Coverture aforesd. And after the Determination thereof paying also out of the sd Estate to my sd Dau'ter Elizabeth if then living the Sum of Four Hundred pounds of the same Tenour, but if She be then dead, then that Sum to be paid to her Children then living Share and Share alike and if but one of her Children be then living the Same Sum to be paid to Such Child.

Item I appoint my sd Sons Samuel Joseph and Nathaniel Executors my last Will and Testamt. leaving the Management of my Funeral to their Discretion Finally I hereby revoke all former Wills by me heretofore made declaring this to be my last Will and Testamt. In Witness whereof I hereto Set my hand and Seal this Second Day of October Anno Dom 1744.

Wit. CHAMBERS RUSSELL
THAD. MASON
RD. DANA.

JONH. DOWSE.

Proved, 6 Feb. 1744 by Samuel and Joseph Dowse, two of the executors named in the Will. They gave bonds with Richard Dana and Chambers Russell as sureties. The signatures to the bond follow.

CHILDREN born and baptised in Charlestown, Mass.:

By first wife, ELIZABETH (BALLARD) GILBERT:

42. i. JONATHAN [3], b. 17 Sept. 1695, d. about 1727. He was graduated from Harvard College in 1715, and became a merchant. He went to Europe to travel and died there.

43. ii. ELIZABETH, b. 4 May 1697, d. 31 July 1698, aged 15 mos.

44. iii. SAMUEL, b. 21 Apr. 1699, d. 10 May 1699.

45*. vi. SAMUEL, b. 20 July 1700; m. ISABELLA ——. Although he left no children he is carried forward as the probate of his estate is very long and interesting.

By second wife KATHERINE (WINSLOW) HERBERT:

46. v. EDWARD, b. 6 Aug. 1703, bapt. 8 Aug. 1703 at the Old South Church, Boston, d. 19 Aug. 1704.

47. vi. EDWARD, b. 1 Mar. 1705, d. 1733. He was graduated from Harvard, 1725. He became captain of a merchant ship and was lost with it on Conahasset rocks.

48*. vii. KATHERINE, b. 17 May 1707; m. THOMAS WYER and ISAAC JOHNSON.

49*. viii. JOSEPH, b. 14 Jan. 1709; m. JANE STEEL.

50*. ix. ELIZABETH, b. 13 Nov. 1710; m. MORREAU SARRAZIN.

51. x. LAWRENCE, b. 5 Aug. 1712, baptised, 10 Aug. 1712, admitted to full communion in the First Ch. Charlestown, 3 Mar. 1729, taxed in 1734, died before his father and probably interred in his father's tomb.

52*. xi. NATHANIEL, bapt. 6 Feb. 1715; m. MARGARET TEMPLE.

13. ELEAZER [2] DOWSE (LAWRENCE [1]), born in Charlestown, 25 Jan. 1668, died there, 21 July 1725. He married in Charlestown, 21 Sept. 1693, MARY EDMANDS, born in Charlestown, 28 Oct. 1673, died there between 1737 and 24 Nov. 1739, daughter of DANIEL and MARY (SPRAGUE) EDMANDS.

Eleazer Dowse was a master-mariner and hence called Captain Dowse. Judge Sewall refers to him in his Diary as attending the funeral of Governor Dudley in 1720, and speaks of him frequently. In March 1708, Eleazer Dowse and his brother Nathaniel were chosen to run lines and renew the bounds between Boston and Charlestown.

The First Church has the record under date of 9 June 1706, admitted to Full Communion; "Mr Eleazer Dows [and] Mrs. Mary (w. of sd Dows.)"

Eleazer Dowse, like nearly all mariners, had little interest in real estate, except in his own home, but his heirs distributed his land by deeds among themselves.

I Eleazer Dows of Charlestown . . . for fifty and eight pounds . . . paid . . . by Edward Bucknam and Samuel Sprague Junr both of Charlestown . . . husbandmen . . . Sell . . . to them . . . parcell of meadow . . . in . . . Charlestown . . . in . . . Mystick side marshes being formerly the land of Lawrence Dows dec'd containing . . . four acres . . . and Mary the wife of Eleazer Dows . . . doth Surrender all her . . . Right of Dower. 2 Mar. 1723–4. Eleazer Dows, Mary Dows. Witnesses: Caleb Call, Edward Larkin, Junr. (*Middlesex Co., Deeds*, 25 : 259.)

I Mary Dows of Charlestown . . . Relict widow and Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Eleazer Dows Late of Charlestown . . . Yeoman Decd. . . . Dated the fifth of July . . . 1725 . . . for . . . one Hundred and thirty Eight Pounds fifteen shillings . . . paid by Jonathan Dows of Charlestown . . . do . . . Confirm unto the said Jonathan . . . Land . . . in Charlestown. 16 Apr. 1729. Mary Dows and a seal. Witnesses: Ebenezer Rand, Jonathan Davis. (*Ibid.*, 29 : 504.)

[See the will of Eleazer where he asks her to do this.]

We Jonathan Dowse Gunner [joiner], Bartholomew Trow Cordwainer and Mary his wife, Barnabas Davis Shipwright all of Charlestown . . . for . . . one hundred and forty pounds . . . paid by Stephen Hall of Medford . . . Trader . . . confirm unto him . . . a woodlot . . . in Charlestown . . . 16 Jan. 1740. Jonathan Dows, Bartholomew Trow, Barnabas Davis. Witnesses: John Phillips, Breed Hood. (*Ibid.*, 41 : 383.)

We Jonathan Dowse Joyner, Bartholomew Trow Cordwainer and Mary his wife, Barnabas Davis, Shipwright and Elizabeth his Wife all of Charlestown . . . for . . . fifty two pounds . . . paid by Jonathan Edmunds of Charlestown . . . Joyner . . . do . . . Quitclaim unto him . . . a . . . pasture . . . in Charlestown . . . the Front Quarter whereof is one Moiety of that Half . . . of said Pasture whereof Ralph Edmonds died seized . . . also the . . . Buildings and Land . . . which was the Estate of Daniel Edmunds late of said Charlestown Deceased and whereof he died seized . . . With Mary the Wife . . . of Jonathan Dowse . . . Relinquishing her Right of Dower . . . 18 Feb. 1739–40. Signed, Jonathan Dowse, and seal; Bartholomew Trow and seal; Mary Trow and seal; Barnabas Davis and seal: Elizabeth Davis her mark and seal. Witnesses: Edward Larkin, Thomas Austin. (*Ibid.*, 43 : 414.)

Eleazer Dowse's Will begins without the ordinary preamble:

1. My Will is thatt all my Just Depts that in Right or Conscience now known or hereafter Truely apearing be paid an Discharged in Current time and as soon as may be after my decease.

2. I give and bequeath to my loving and dearly beloved wife All my Estate Reall and personell house an Lands all moveables Bils bonds out-

standing depts to her only and proper use Sole Benefitt and behoof During her Naturall Life Except as is here after mentioned and given.

3. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife thirty pounds to be disposed of by her Acordin to her discretion agreeable to what I have already informed her for which dispose She Shall be Acountable to none but God and her own Conscience.

4. I give and bequeath to my Son Jonathan Dows al my waring Aparrel woolen an linnen.

5. I give and bequeath to my Daughfter Mary Trow fifteen pounds to be paid her as soon as her Mothers Convenience and ability will admitt becas of her present lameness.

6. I give and bequeath to my daufter Elizabeth Davis Six pounds as a present Respect to her to bee paid as soon as her Mother's Convenience will admitt.

7. I give and bequeath my cane to my son Jonathon durin his Life and after him to his Eldest Son Lawfully begotten if God give him one if nott to the Eldest Son of Elizabeth davis but if no sons it shall be Valued in with my other Estate.

8. I give and bequeath to my three Children Namely Jonathan Dows, Mary Trow and Elizabeth Davis the use Improvement sole benefit and Income of all my Estate Reall and personall after their mothers deceas Except as is otherwise given and disposed of. And this Sole propriety benefett and profitt Shall be and Remain to Each of them Durin their Naturall Life and In Equall proportion a Just Valuation being then made of all my Estate . . . that so an Equal division be made to Each of them, for this is my opinion att presant and will my daufters haveing shewed More love to Care of an Consarn fore me than Ever did my Son he is in all my Trouble far from my Suport and Comfortt and Still utterly unsettled. And further my will is thatt the principle of my Estate Shall nott be Embezzeld and lost by the improvement of my before named three children but shall be a Reversion for there heires and shall become the Inheritance of my Grand children after theire Mothers Deceas that is to say Every familys part of the three Equally divided Amongst its own nubr [number?] of Children Except as otherwise Mentioned and given and if Either of the families of Children by providence be Ex (*illeg.*) the dividend therto belongin or given Shall fall to and as Eaqualy disposed of as before Mentioned Amongst the survivers and shall be the inheritance of my Surviving grand children I bequeath it to them their heirs and Asigns forever.

Furthermore that whereas I have before given All my Estate Reall and personall to my beloved wife during her Naturall life it is to be taken and understood She Continuing My Widdow but if She Sees best to Mary the one half of my hole Estate given to her . . . Shall forthwith become my three Childrens Right . . . furthermore my will is thatt if my Son Jonathan may be setled that his Eldest Son and Lawfully begotten Shall

have one hundred pounds out of his fathers part . . . one hundred pounds out of the part or dividend given to Mary Trow and one hundred pounds out of the part or dividend given to Elizabeth Davis and my will and desire is that he be brought up in Good Lerning.

furthermore my will is that if providence bereaves My doughteres of their Husbands Each daughter so bereved Shall have one hundred pounds out of the part of my Estate belongin or bequeathed to the same famely and if their Need Requires some part of it and So much as willing to Spare be cald in for them the Remainder att her decease.

furthermore my will is thatt if Enny of Children stand in need of money to carey there buisness on and give there oblygation to my wife for it and duly pay her the interest may Call in for them What She is willin to Spare.

And finaly I doe make Constitute and ordein my Loving and dearly beloved wife to be the Sole Execetrix of this my Last will and testament desiring Barthmo. Trow my Son in Law to assist his Mother . . . and Likewise I desire and intreatt my Loving and Trusty frend Joshua Scotto to be a Director . . .

furthermore my will is that if Jonathan Comes home and Will dwell with his Mother Maried or Unmaried be Careful of hir and Dutyfull and helpfull to her thatt Shee Lett him have in house or Land whatt . . . she can spare always Reserving the power of all in her own Care.

Furthermore Since I have freely Bargained for and so far Sold Brother Jonathan Dows those parcels of Land mentioned in two deeds yet unperfected and now in his hands which bare Date March the 4th 1723–4 . . . if my said Brother Shall Justly make up account with my wife . . . I doe . . . Impower my beloved wife . . . to confirm Said bargin and Sale to my said Brother . . .

This my Last will and Testament made July the fifth 1725 . . . Witnesses, Stephen Kidder, Joseph Rand, Stephen Badger. Proved 20 Aug. 1725.

His inventory amounted to £1122 10*s*., a very large estate for the time and in addition to this, he had £720 cash at interest. The inventory was filed by (*illeg*., *probably* Barnabas) Davis, the administrator of the estates of Eleazer Dowse and Mary his wife both of Charlestown, date destroyed. The estate was divided to Jonathan Dowse, Mary Trow, and Elizabeth Davis. assented to by Jonathan Dows, Bartho Trow, and Barnabas Davis, 21 May 1742. (*Middlesex Co*., *Probate*, 6389.)

The folder, 6397, Middlesex Co., Probate, called "Adm. Mary Dowse," contains only the Bond. "Jonathan Dowse Joyner, Bartholomew Trow, Cordwainer, Barnabas Davis, Shipwright, John Phillips, Gentleman, and David Edmands, Hatter, all of

Charlestown," bonded 24 Nov. 1739, the two latter being sureties for the three former, who were appointed administrators of the "Estate of Eleazer Dowse and his widow Mary Dowse late of sd Town Deced." It is evident that the above inventory and division should belong in this folder rather than in that of Eleazer Dowse, or that Mary's bond should be added to her husband's estate.

CHILDREN born in Charlestown, Mass.:

53. i. JONATHAN [3], b. 21 Feb. 1695, died young.
54*. ii. MARY, b. 26 Apr. 1697; m. BARTHOLOMEW TROW.
55*. iii. ELIZABETH, b. 10 Feb. 1699; m. BARNABAS DAVIS.
56. iv. ELEAZER, b. 9 May, 1701, d. 7 Oct. 1701.
57*. v. JONATHAN, b. 21 Feb. 1705; m. (1) ELIZABETH UPHAM and (2) MARY BLANCHARD.

Third Generation

19. MARY [3] DOWSE (SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., 17 Apr. 1686, died, probably in Charlestown, after 1736. She married there, 3 June 1708, THOMAS HARRIS, JR., born in Charlestown, 13 Nov. 1686, died, probably in Charlestown, about 1765, son of THOMAS and HEPZIBAH (CROSSWELL) HARRIS.

Thomas Harris, jr., was a tailor, being called so in deeds as late as 1736, but in the settlement of his estate, he is called a "potter." His son John was a potter and, perhaps, in his old age, Thomas assisted this son.

CHILDREN born in Charlestown, Mass.:

58. i. MARTHA HARRIS, b. 12 Apr. 1709, bapt. 10 June 1711, d. 6 Jan. 1786, Charlestown; m. 14 Dec. 1727, Charlestown, EDWARD GOODWIN, b. 1702, d. 7 June 1779. Children (*Goodwin*), (1), *Elizabeth*, b. 15 Oct. 1728; (2), *Elizabeth*, b. 23 Dec. 1729; (3), *Martha*, bapt. 28 Nov. 1731; (4), *Mary*, bapt. 2 Sept. 1733; (5), *Edward*, b. 13 Sept. 1735; (6), *Thomas*, bapt. 27 Feb. 1736–7; (7), *Thomas*, bapt. 25 Feb. 1738–9; (8), *William*, bapt. 28 Sept. 1740; (9), *Benjamin*, bapt. 28 Mar. 1742; (10), *Joseph*, bapt. 4 Sept. 1743; (11), *Martha*, bapt. 7 Oct. 1744; (12), *Hannah*, bapt. 15 Feb. 1746–7; (13), *Joseph*, bapt. 25 Sept. 1748; (14), *Hannah*, bapt. 18 Feb. 1749–50; (15), *Hannah*, bapt. 10 May 1752.

59. ii. MARY HARRIS, b. 9 Apr. 1711, bapt. 11 June 1711; m. 16 Oct. 1729, Charlestown, DANIEL EDES, b. 26 Apr. 1708, Charlestown, buried 15 Nov. 1764, son of John and Grace (Lawrence) Edes. Children (*Edes*), (1), *Edward*, b. 5 Oct. 1730; (2), *Mary*, b. 10 Sept. 1732; (3), *Daniel*, bapt. 1 Sept. 1734; (4), *William*, b. 4 May 1736; (5), *Abraham*, bapt. 2 Apr. 1738; (6), *Isaac*,

bapt. 9 Mar. 1739–40; (7), *Jacob*, bapt. 6 May 1744; (8), *Jacob*, bapt. 23 Mar. 1745–6; (9), *John*, bapt. 9 Sept. 1750. Mary survived her husband.

60. iii. THOMAS HARRIS, bapt. 8 Mar. 1713, living 1768.

61. iv. ANNA HARRIS, b. 22 Jan. 1716, living 1768; m. 5 May 1737, Charlestown, HENRY MAYER, living 1768. No children are of record.

62. v. JOHN HARRIS, bapt. 1 June 1718, d. 1 Nov. 1780, aged 64 [64th yr?] Charlestown; m. (1), 12 June 1740, MELLICENT RAND, died before 1778, dau. of John and Mellicent (Estabrook) Rand; he m. (2), 19 Mar. 1778, Medford, ELIZABETH (JOHNSON) MILLER, b. 1 May 1727, d. 5 Aug. 1807, dau., Matthew and Elizabeth (Prentice) Johnson, and widow of John Miller, whom she m. 27 Nov. 1760, and who d. 6 Feb. 1771, aged 84; she m. (3), 14 Apr. 1782, HON. RICHARD DEVENS. Children (*Harris*), (1), *Mellicent*, bapt. 21 Feb. 1741–2; (2), *Mary*, bapt. 10 June 1744; (3), *John*, bapt. 12 July 1747; (4), *Thomas*, bapt. 15 Oct. 1749; (5), *Jonathan*, bapt. 15 Oct. 1752; (6), *Mary*, bapt. 13 Nov. 1757; (7), *Hannah*, bapt. 15 Mar. 1761.

63. vi. JONATHAN HARRIS, b. 5 July 1721, bapt. 16 July 1721.

20. MAXIMILIAN [3] DOWSE (SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., 12 Oct. 1688, died after 1742. He married in Charlestown, 27 Dec. 1711, SARAH FOSDICK, born in Charlestown, 30 Apr. 1693, died after 1742, daughter of JONATHAN and SARAH (SPRAGUE) FOSDICK.

Maximilian Dowse was a mariner. In 1742, he sold his home and the pew in the church, so possibly may have removed from Charlestown. The younger son, Maximilian Dowse, jr., is not mentioned as married or deceased in the Charlestown records. He may have gone elsewhere with his father. The probability of their removal is also evidenced by there being no will or administration of Maximilian Dowse on the Middlesex County records.

I, Maximilian Dowse of Charlestown, . . . Mariner, for . . . the Sum of a hundred and five Pounds . . . paid by Abigail Stevens of Charlestown . . . Widow and Shopkeeper . . . do . . . confirm unto her . . . All that messuage where I now Dwell situate in Charlestown . . . which heretofore belonged to my Hond Father Samuel Dowse now deceased . . . With Sarah my Wife who doth hereby Relinquish all her Right of Dower . . . 17 Jan. 1742; signed Maxll. Dowse and a seal, Sarah Dowse and a seal; witnesses, Edward Larkin, John Stevens. (*Middlesex Co., Deeds*, 43 : 301.)

I Maximillian Dowse of Charlestown . . . Marriner in consideration of Eight pounds paid to me by Richard Dana of Charlestown . . . Gentle-

man . . . do . . . confirm to the said Richard . . . all my Moiety of the Pew in the Publick Meeting House in Charlestown . . . being at the end of the Women's Seats in the said Meeting house . . . 1 June 1742; witnesses, Philip Tompson, Christopher Brazer. (*Ibid.*, 43 : 196.)

CHILDREN born in Charlestown, Mass.:

64*. i. SAMUEL [4], b. 17 Oct. 1712, bapt. 19 Oct. 1712; m. ALICE CALL.
65. ii. ANNA, b. 3 Aug. 1715, bapt. 7 and d. 9 Aug. 1715.
66. iii. MAXIMILIAN, bapt. 29 May 1720; nothing further known.

21. SARAH [3] DOWSE (SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., 19 Mar. 1691, died probably in Charlestown, about 1735. She married there, 11 July 1712, WILLIAM PINSON, birth unknown, died between 1719 and 1724, parentage unknown.

William Pinson was a sea captain and probably an emigrant to the country. He owned no land in Charlestown. In 1718, he sailed for North Carolina and apparently was never heard from. Sarah died probably about 1735, for in that year, guardianship of her minor children was granted.

Thomas Harris, jun, Taylor, with Maximilian Dowse, mariner, as surety, both of Charlestown, appointed guardian of Mary Pinson, a minor aged 17, daughter of William Pinson, late of Charlestown, dec'd, 18 July 1735. He was also appointed the same day, guardian of William Pinson, her brother, aged 19. Thomas Harris, jr., was their uncle by marriage, and Maximilian Dowse, their own uncle.

"Mr. William Pinson" was baptised in First Church, Charlestown, 19 July 1713, a year after his marriage, and his widow Sarah was admitted to the same church, 13 Sept. 1724.

CHILDREN born in Charlestown, Mass.:

67. i. SARAH PINSON, b. 7 Aug. 1713, bapt. 9 Aug. 1713, d. after 1775; m. 25 Nov. 1731, JAMES CAPEN, b. 4 Feb. 1709–10, d. June 1762, s. James and Elizabeth (Call) Capen. Children (*Capen*), (1), *Sarah*, b. June 1734; (2), James, b. 29 Aug. 1736; (3), *Thomas*, bapt. 19 Aug. 1739; (4 & 5), *Mary* and *Abigail*, bapt. 27 Sept. 1741; (6), *William*, bapt. 14 Oct. 1744. Sarah (Pinson) Capen received war aid at Reading, Mass., in 1775 aged 63 yrs.
68. ii. WILLIAM PINSON, b. 26 Mar. 1717, bapt. 31 Mar. 1717, d. 3 Apr. 1746, Jamaica, West Indies.
69. iii. MARY PINSON, b. 7 Mar. 1719, d. aft. 1744; m. 1 May 1739, JAMES BLAKE, b. 15 Oct. 1716, Dorchester, son of James and Waitstill Blake. Children (*Blake*), (1), *James*, b. Feb. 1739–40; (2), *William*, b. 10 Oct. 1741; (3), *Henry*, b. 1 July 1744.

22. EBENEZER [3] DOWSE (SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]) born in Charlestown, Mass., 4 Sept. 1693, died in Billerica, Mass., between 1778 and 1781. He married in Rowley, Mass., 23 Nov. 1715, MARY HUNT, born in Billerica, Mass., 1 July 1696, died, probably in Billerica, after 1778, daughter of SAMUEL and RUTH [MARY?] (TODD) HUNT.

Tradition says that Ebenezer Dowse went to Billerica in 1708. As he would be only fifteen years old in that year, he was probably apprenticed to some carpenter in Billerica. One authority states that he died two weeks after the battle of Saratoga in 1777 and another claims that he died in 1781; but he was living in 1778 and his death is not recorded. He left no will and his estate was not administered.

The name of Ebenezer Dowse appears as "Dows" on his headstone — the fault of the cutter — and his descendants adopted that spelling, a corruption of a good old English name (now traced back as Dowse for generations in England) greatly to be regretted.

Benjamin Dowse owned a house and land in Billerica. It was probably a grant from the town as no deed is recorded of its purchase. He sold this in 1725.

I Ebenezer Dows of Billerica . . . yeoman in Consideration of three hundred pounds . . . paid me ["by" omitted] Benjamin Dows junr. of Billerica Husbandman . . . convey unto him . . . my homestead lying in Billerica . . . excepting the east End of my dwelling House I reserve during my life and the life of my wife and for my daughter Susannah to make it her home during her unmarried State . . . In Witness I the said Ebenezer Dows with Mary my wife . . . have set our hands and seals this nineteenth day of October . . . one Thousand seven hundred and seventy eight. Wit: Wm. Stickney, Wm. Manning. (*Middlesex Co., Deeds*, 79 : 508.)

CHILDREN all but one born in Billerica, Mass.:

70*. i. BENJAMIN [4], b. 6 Feb. 1716; m. HANNAH MEARS.

71*. ii. JOHN, b. 10 Oct. 1717, Chelmsford, Mass.; m. MEHETABLE PAYSON.

72*. iii. EBENEZER, b. 29 Dec. 1719; m. ELIZABETH COREY.

73. iv. MARTHA, b. 25 July 1722, d. 29 Apr. 1784, Billerica; m. 5 Dec. 1745, there, THOMAS ROGERS, b. 26 May 1724, Billerica, d. there, 31 Mar. 1784, son of John and Mary (Toothaker) Rogers. No children.

74. v. MARY, b. 26 Nov. 1725, d. 22 Nov. 1746, Andover, Mass.; m. 22 Oct. 1745, Billerica, JOSEPH FOSTER, JR., b. 5 Aug. 1718, d. before 1757. He m. (2), 22 Jan. 1750–1, Andover, MARY SANDERS of Amesbury. Children (*Foster*) by second wife,

Mary Sanders, (1), *Joseph*, b. 9 Feb. 1752, d. 29 Sept. 1753; (2), *Dorcas*, b. 7 June 1753, d. y.; (3), *Mary*, b. 20 Aug. 1753; (4), *Sarah*, b. 31 Dec. 1755. Mary (Sanders) Foster m. (2), 31 Mar. 1757, JOSHUA WARDWELL and with him removed to Swansea taking her daughters, Mary and Sarah Foster, with her. They settled the estate of her first husband, Joseph Foster, before they left, and the only other heirs than the widow appear to be her two daughters. It is fairly evident that Mary (Dows) Foster died without issue.

75. vi. ANNA, b. 30 Mar. 1727; m. NATHANIEL BELCHER, of Chelsea, Mass., son of Nathaniel and Deborah (Farrow) Belcher. Children: NATHANIEL, b. 30 Aug. 1756; ANNA, b. 6 Aug. 1758; and SARAH, b. 13 Apr. 1761.

76. vii. SUSANNAH, b. 15 Sept. 1729, living unm. in 1778.

77. viii. SAMUEL, b. 12 Jan. 1732, d. probably before 1785; m. 14 Dec. 1775, Billerica, SARAH ROGERS, who probably died or married after 1785 and before 1790. At the time of his marriage he was forty-three years old. He served with his brother Eleazer in the French War in 1757. He served also in the Revolution, enlisting 20 Aug., and being discharged, 29 Nov. 1777. He again enlisted, 10 Dec. 1777, and was discharged Mar. 1778. On 17 Mar. 1785, "Allowed caution of Chelmsford against Sarah Dowse who came from Billerica, Mar. 1785." (*Middlesex Co., Court of Sessions*, 1771–1790, p. 374.) Since she was alone it is probable that Samuel had deceased, and as she does not appear in the Census of 1790 as Sarah Dows, it is probable that she had either died or remarried.

78*. ix. ELEAZER, b. 26 Dec. 1734; m. LUCY PROCTOR.

25. RELIEF [3] DOWSE (JOHN [2], LAWRENCE [1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., 6 Apr. 1676, died there, 2 June 1759. She married in Charlestown, 26 May 1696, Colonel MICHAEL GILL, born in Dover, Kent, England, 2 July 1672, died in Charlestown, 14 June 1720, aged forty-seven years.

Relief Gill owned the covenant in the First Church in Charlestown, 1 Sept. 1697, being admitted to full communion there, 27 Dec. 1702. Michael Gill was lieutenant colonel of Militia. Her picture was painted by John Singleton Copley and long hung in Boston, but is now in the National Portrait (Tate) Gallery, London.

. . . John Mico and Thomas Lechmere both of Boston . . . Merchants . . . Whereas Nathaniel Byfield Esq. and the sd John Mico . . . Agents of Francis Collins of London Merchant and Attorney of Thomas Collins of London . . . Did . . . Sell unto Michael Gill of Charlestown . . . Marriner For . . . money . . . in the year 1702 . . . a Certain Messuage . . . in Charlestown . . . And for as much as no Deed . . . has hitherto been made Know Ye that we the said . . . Mico and . . .

Relief (Douse) Gill
From the original by John Singleton Copley

Lechmere . . . Do . . . Confirm . . . the bargain and Sale . . . , 26 July 1710. Wit: Flourance Maccarty, Thos. Maccarty. (*Middlesex Co., Deeds*, 15 : 304.)

. . . Whereas Laurence Hammond Gent and Margarett his wife Relict and Sole Executrix of the Last Will . . . of Francis Willoughby of Charlestowne . . . Esqr many years Since Deced For Securing the sd payment of the principal Sum of Five hundred and Forty pounds in money by them borrowed and received of John Richards Esqr als Captaine John Richards then Treasurer and Agent to the . . . corporation within . . . Great Brittain for Propagating the Gospel in New England . . . being part of the Companys Stock with lawful Interest for the Same Did Mortgage to the said John Richards in Trust . . . Certain Warehouses . . . in Charlestowne . . . being parcell of the Estate left by the said Francis Willoughby as by . . . Deed of Mortgage . . . 29th of Novembr one Thousand Six hundred and Seventy nine . . . And whereas for . . . default of paying . . . the said Mortgaged Housing . . . became forfeited . . . the Commissioners of the said Company having . . . fully agreed to the Captain Michael Gill of Charlestown . . . Marriner for his purchasing of that part unsold . . . Now Know that I Samuel Sewall Esqr Treasurer to the Honourable Company aforesaid in consideration of . . . Three hundred and Fifty pounds . . . paid by Michael Gill . . . Confirme unto the said Michael . . . pasture land . . . in Charlestown . . . , 26 Mar. 1713. Wit: Francis Gyles, Rowland Dyke, Jas: Marion. (*Ibid.*, 16 : 419.)

Hannah Carter of Charlestown . . . Relict of . . . Vincent Carter late of Charlestown . . . Deced . . . for money . . . paid by Col. Michael Gill . . . doth . . . confirm unto him . . . upland . . . in Charlestown . . . , 14 Apr. 1719. Wit: Jona Edmands, John Edmands. (*Ibid.*, 20 : 280.)

. . . I Relief Gill of Charlestown . . . widow and relict of Michael Gill late of said Charlestown Esqr deceased . . . for . . . one thousand pounds . . . paid by Samuel Dowse and James Russell, merchants, Nathaniel Gorham and Edward Sheaf junr Marriners all of Charlestown . . . confirm unto the said Samuel Dowse, James Russell, Nathaniel Gorham and Edward Sheaf . . . wharf lands and Flatts . . . in . . . Charlestown . . . , 28 May 1745. Wit: Margaret Cary, Thad: Mason. (*Ibid.*, 44 : 664.)

Colonel Gill left the following Will;

In the name of God Amen This Twentieth day of April . . . 1720 I Michael Gill of Charlestown . . . Mariner being sick . . . ordain This my Last Will and Testament . . .

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Releafe Gill the Income . . . of my whole estate . . . during the time of her widowhood . . . But if my Wife shall . . . alter her condition by marriage then my

will is that she have the furniture of two rooms . . . one third of all my plate and Two hundred and fifty pounds . . .

Item I give to my son Michael Gill Fifty pounds . . . over an above an equal share of my estate with my two Sons John and Josiah and my daughter Elizabeth it being my will that after the marriage or decease of my wife each of these children shall have an equal share of my estate (which fifty pounds given to my son Michael as he is my eldest son) Provided . . . that . . . Michael marrys with the consent of his mother but in case . . . Michael will not be governed by his mother . . . he shall have five pounds.

Item I give to my daughter Releafe Rowse an equal share with my other children . . . John Josiah and Elizabeth excepting one hundred pounds . . . out of her part (she having had considerable out of my estate . . .

Item my will is that if my son Josiah takes to learning and inclines to the ministry in such case I do give him all my land, and stock at Rutland . . . I do nominate . . . My Dear wife Releafe Gill and my loving friend Mr Daniel Russell to be my Executors . . . also I desire my good Friends Daniel Oliver of Boston and Charles Chambers of Charlestown . . . to be . . . overseers . . .

THOMAS GRAVES MICHAEL GILL.
DANIEL LAWRENCE
MARGERY PUTNAM
Filed 4 July 1720. (*Middlesex Co., Probate*, 16 : 92.)

Distribution. "Mrs. Relief Gill is now deceased" and estate is to be distributed to the divisees, i.e., to Ebenezer Kent, Attorney to Michael Gill, eldest son, now in Newfoundland; to granddaughter Mrs. Relief Ellery of Charlestown; Heirs of John Gill decd; Heirs of Mrs. Relief Barrow; Michael Gill, grandson; heirs of Elizabeth Cheever, 17 Nov. 1759.

Signed as follows: "Moses Gill for himself and as Attorney for Mr Michael Gill Eldest Son of Col. Michael Gill . . . Deceased and on behalf of the Heirs at Law of Mr John Gill Deceased; Stephen Brown on behalf of his wife Mary and as attorney for Relief Ellery; and Elizabeth Cheever Junr as attorney for Thomas Cheever only Heir at Law of Elizabeth Deceased another Daughter of the said Col. Gill do hereby . . . Consent to the Distribution . . . , 19 Nov. 1759. (*Ibid.*, 36 : 463.)

It is seen that at the time of her death Relief (Dowse) Gill had only one living child, Michael Gill, her eldest son, and that he was living in Newfoundland.

Administration on the estate of Relief Gill, late of Charlestown, widow, deced, intestate. granted 16 June 1759, to Moses Gill of Boston, with John Scott, Brasier, and Zachariah Brigden, goldsmith, both of Boston as sureties. (*Ibid.* 37 : 298.)

CHILDREN born in Charlestown, Mass.:

79. i. RELIEF GILL, b. 13 Nov. 1697, d. before 1733; m. (1), 20 May 1714, Charlestown, WILLIAM ROUSE, jr., b. 19 Feb. 1693, Charlestown, drowned, 12 May 1715, in Essequibo river, British Guiana, S. A. She m. (2), 11 Sept. 1722, Charlestown, Capt. GEORGE BARROW, a native of Monmouthshire, England, master-mariner, who was lost on a voyage from England, 1748. Children (*Barrow*), (1), *Relief*, b. 27 Feb. 1724–5; m. William Ellery; (2), *Mary*, b. 20 Aug. 1726, m. Stephen Brown. Captain Barrow married first, Katharine Ivory and thirdly, 10 May 1733, Andover, Hannah Chandler.

80. ii. MICHAEL GILL, b. 21 Nov. 1699, d. 1773, aged 74; m. PHEBE ——. He went to St. John, Newfoundland where he held many official positions. A son, *Michael*, later of New York, d. unm. in the British service.

81. iii. JOHN GILL, b. 19 July 1702, d. 30 Sept. 1702.

82. iv. JOSIAH GILL, b. 31 Dec. 1702, d. 24 June 1708.

83. v. JOHN GILL, b. 13 June 1704, d. before 1736, Charlestown; m. (pub. 19 Dec. 1727, Charlestown) to ELIZABETH ABBOT, b. 10 Mar. 1707, Boston, d. 3 June 1787, dau. of Moses and Rebecca (Knight) Abbot. She m. (2), 17 Apr. 1740, Michael Brigden. Children (*Gill*), (1), *Michael*, b. Oct. 1728; (2), *Rebecca*, b. 10 June 1730; (3), *John*, b. 17 May 1732; (4), *Moses*, b. 18 Jan. 1733–4; (5), *Elizabeth*, b. 4 Apr. 1736.

84. vi. ELIZABETH GILL, b. 13 Dec. 1706, d. abt. 1735, aged 31 (?); m. 25 Sept. 1729, Charlestown, as second wife, EZEKIEL CHEEVER, b. 9 Mar. 1693, Charlestown, d. before 15 Mar. 1770, ae. 78 (g. s.) son of Thomas and Sarah Cheever. Children, (*Cheever*), (1), *Thomas*, b. 2 July 1730; (2), *Relief*, b. 30 Aug. 1731.

85. vii. MARY GILL, b. 6 Feb. 1710, d. 11 July 1711.

86. viii. MARY GILL, b. 2 Aug. 1711, d. y.

87. ix. MARY GILL, b. 29 May 1713, d. 20 Sept. 1714.

88. x. JOSIAH GILL, b. 27 Aug. 1715, d. 1740 at sea, without issue.

30. MARY [3] DOWSE (JOSEPH [2], LAWRENCE [1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., 22 Feb. 1688, death unknown. She married in Charlestown, 25 Aug. 1716, STEPHEN BOUCHER, birth, death and parents unknown.

Stephen Boucher, or Butcher as it is often spelled, was a barber in Charlestown. With the other heirs of Joseph Dowse, Stephen and his wife Mary divide up the father's estate. After the baptism of their daughter, Mary, they vanish from Charlestown, and apparently did not go to Boston. The marriage of a Stephen Butcher (int. Bucher) of Boston and Sarah Cox of Lynn is found on the Lynn records, as occurring, 26 Feb. 1740–1, while the intention of this couple given in Boston, 11 Feb. 1740 spells his name "Boucher"

and hers "Cock." Possibly this was a second marriage of Stephen.

A Stephen Butcher, Sadler, of the Barbadoes who died in Boston, had John Ruggles, Mariner, and John Briggs, Merchant, of Boston appointed his executors, and they gave bonds in Court, with Thomas Phillips, Innholder, and Richard Hall, Perukemaker, 18 Oct. 1715. In the account is mentioned "Carrying your negroes on Shoar." An Inventory filed, 8 Oct. 1715, mentions slaves, gold ring, silver buckles, watch, etc., and this personal property was sent on the sloop "Flying Horse," to the Barbados for Mrs. Ann Butcher on 8 Aug. 1718. (*Suffolk Co., Probate*, 7 : 407, 21 : 76, 82.)

It is possible that Stephen Butcher who married Mary Dowse may have been a son of this Stephen Butcher or some connection of his. They may have gone to the Barbados. They must have gone out of Middlesex and Suffolk counties for there not only is no mention of them but none of their children appear to have become householders in those counties later.

CHILDREN born in Charlestown, Mass.:

89. i. STEPHEN BOUCHER, bapt. 22 Jan. 1722. (Prob. b. abt. 1717).
90. ii. JOSEPH BOUCHER, bapt. 22 Jan. 1722. (Prob. b. abt. 1719.)
91. iii. CLAUDIUS BOUCHER, b. 16 Jan. 1722, bapt. 22 Jan. 1722. (Prob. 1721–2.)
92. iv. LAWRENCE BOUCHER, b. 20 Apr. 1723, bapt. 21 Apr. 1723.
93. v. KATHERINE BOUCHER, b. 10 Dec. 1725, bapt. 12 Dec. 1725.
94. vi. MARY BOUCHER, bapt. 5 Nov. 1727. (A Mary died 4 Jan. 1755, *Dows-Dowse Genealogy* says this one.)

32. ALICE [3] DOWSE (JOSEPH [2], LAWRENCE [1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., 7 Jan. 1694, death unknown. She married in Charlestown, 31 Oct. 1720, ROBERT WRIGHT.

There is no mention of Alice Dowse after 1733, when she appeared in a case in Court; no will or administration of Robert or Alice Wright and no deeds. Possibly they removed from Charlestown. She owned the covenant in the Charlestown Church, 25 Aug. 1723.

CHILDREN born in Charlestown, Mass.:

95. i. JOHN WRIGHT, b. 16 Sept. 1723, bapt. 22 Sept. 1723.
96. ii. MARY WRIGHT, b. 21 Oct. 1724, bapt. 25 Oct. 1724; m. (1), 26 Feb. 1741, Charlestown, MATHEW HOGIN; m. (2), pub. 27 Dec. 1753, Charlestown, JOHN COOK. Adm. on estate of John Cook was granted to his widow Mary, 15 Aug. 1763, her bondsman being Barnabas Davis.
97. iii. ROBERT WRIGHT, JR., b. 21 Mar. 1727, bapt. 26 Mar. 1727, was taxed 1748.
98. iv. WILLIAM WRIGHT, b. 4 Nov. 1728, bapt. 10 Nov. 1728.

36. DOROTHY [3] DOWSE (NATHANIEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., 1 May 1691, died, probably in Boston, after 1740. She married in Billerica, Mass., 10 Sept. 1712, JOSEPH KIDDER, born probably in Billerica, about 1689,* died between 15 May 1736 and 9 Feb. 1736–7, son of EPHRAIM and RACHEL (CROSBY) KIDDER.

Joseph Kidder was in early life a mariner and although he was an innkeeper for a few years, he undoubtedly returned to the sea. He lived in Charlestown until after 1727, probably moving to Boston about 1730. He had kept "The Cranes" tavern in Charlestown, and in 1734 became the proprietor of the Green Dragon Inn. This famous old Inn was probably built when the property was owned by Lieut. Gov. William Stoughton and was kept as an Inn by Alexander Smith who died in it in 1696. He was succeeded by Hannah Bishop and then by John Cary in 1697 who kept it for several years. In 1712, Richard Pullen was Innkeeper there and in 1734, Joseph Kidder. After his death, the property was sold in 1743 by the grandnephew of Gov. Stoughton, Rev. William Cooper, to Dr. William Douglass who lived in it and it is called in his estate his "mansion house" in Green Dragon Lane. It was inherited by Douglass's sister, Catherine Kerr, who in turn sold it to St. Andrew's Lodge of Freemasons, who again established it as an Inn, it being for a short time called "The Freemasons Arms," but reverting to the older name of "Green Dragon" before the Revolution, when it became celebrated as a rallying place of the patriots. St. Andrew's Lodge owned the property for more than a century.

Joseph Kidder sold his rights to his father's estate and, with his wife, and the other heirs of her father, sold out their rights in the Dowse property. He may have died at sea.

Joesph Kidder of Boston . . . do . . . constitute my well beloved wife Dorothy Kidder to be my . . . Attorney . . . hereby granting . . . full power . . . to bargain . . . all our Right . . . in the Real Estate . . . of her Father Mr. Nathaniel Dowse late of Charlestown . . . Gentn. . . . Deceased, 3 June 1731. Wit: Blackett Jekyle, Jos. Marion. (*Middlesex Co., Deeds*, 35 : 57.)

* The *Dows-Dowse Genealogy*, by Azro M. Dows, states that Joseph Kidder was born in Billerica, 21 Apr. 1689; the *Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown*, by Wyman, gives the date of his birth as, 21 Apr. 1683, the *Vital Records of Billerica* give the birth of a Joseph, son of *James* Kidder, jr., and his wife, Elizabeth as occurring, 21 Apr. 1683. Joseph Kidder of Charlestown and Boston was undoubtedly that son of Ephraim Kidder of Billerica, who was "at Sea" when his father's estate was administered in 1724. Other records place his birth, unfortunately not recorded, as about 1689.

Joseph Kidder Inholder and Dorothy his wife Samuel Clark Shipwright and Elizabeth his wife all of Boston . . . James Godfrey Marriner and Sarah his wife of Charlestown . . . said Dorothy Elizabeth and Sarah being Children . . . of Mrs. Dorothy Dowse late of Charlestown widow deceased (by virtue of the said Dorothy Dowse's last will . . . 1733 . . .) for . . . two hundred and sixty pounds . . . paid by John Stevens of Charlestown . . . Merchant . . . confirm unto the said John Stevens . . . one half part of a certain Dwelling house . . . in Charlestown . . . , 25 Sept. 1734. Wit: Edward Whitaker, Battry Manning. (*Ibid.*, 36 : 200.)

When Dorothy died is not known. Her children became members of Trinity Church where her cousin, Joseph Dowse, was churchwarden for many years.

CHILDREN probably all but the youngest born in Charlestown, Mass.:

99. i. DOROTHY KIDDER, b. 17 May 1715, bur. Trinity Ch., Boston, 11 Mar.1793, aged 77 yrs.; m. 21 June 1738, EDWARD TUCKERMAN, who d. 9 Dec. 1749. Children, (*Tuckerman*), bapt. Trinity Ch., (1), *Dorothy*, 20 May 1739; m. 19 Sept. 1759, Trinity, John Lucas; (2), *Edward*, 25 Jan. 1740–1, adopted by uncle and aunt, Stephen and Thankful (Tuckerman) Harris; m. 20 Feb. 1766, Elizabeth Harris; (3), *Susannah*, 28 Nov. 1742, bur. 7 Dec. 1761; (4), *Joseph*, 24 Feb. 1744, bur. 27 Feb. 1767; (5), *John*, 12 Mar. 1747, bur. 9 June 1755; (6), *Nathaniel* 17 June 1749, d. y.

100. ii. JOSEPH KIDDER, bapt. 27 Dec. 1719, Charlestown, d. abt. 1754; m. (pub. 3 Apr. 1745), ELEANOR CARY, who survived him. A mariner, left insolvent estate, no children mentioned.

101. iii. RACHEL KIDDER, b. 10 Mar. 1722, Billerica, bur. 20 June 1759, Trinity.

102. iv. NATHANIEL KIDDER, b. 11 Jan. 1724, d. 10 July 1725.

103. v. ELIZABETH KIDDER, bapt. 6 Aug. 1727.

104. vi. NATHANIEL KIDDER, b. 26 May 1729, Boston, bapt. New North Church.

39. HANNAH [3] DOWSE (NATHANIEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., 28 Oct. 1697, died there, 23 July 1723. She married in Charlestown, 16 May 1715, THOMAS MOUSELL,* born there, 9 Mar. 1691–2, died there, 4 Feb. 1733, son of RALPH and ANNA (FOWLE) MOUSELL. He married secondly, 11 Nov. 1731, Sarah (Lynde) Phillips, born in Charlestown, 25 Feb. 1699–1700, died after 1737, daughter of Nicholas and Dorothy (Stanton) Lynde, and widow of Jonathan Phillips. She married thirdly, 10 Feb. 1735–6, Ezekiel Cheever.

Hannah Dowse was only about twenty-six when she died. Her

* Also spelled MOUSALL.

rights in her father's estate were left by him to her children, and were handled by their stepmother, her third husband, Ezekiel Cheever, and Caleb Lamson, who served as their guardians. To her children was also willed the property their father would have inherited if he had not died before his mother. Their grandmother, Anna (Fowle) Mousell left the following will:

I Anna Mousell . . . of Charlestown, widow, . . . I give . . . to my daughter Anna Mousell . . . my best feather bed . . . furniture . . . linnen . . . also . . . profits of my estate . . . for one year after my death . . .

I . . . give . . . to my son Samuel Mousel . . . all my real estate, my dwelling house . . . also one piece of Upland . . . lying . . . partly on Capt. Dowse. Also one piece of land lying . . . southwesterly on . . . land . . . of my late son Thomas Mousell.

My will is to settle all my real estate . . . on Son Samuel Mousell . . . provided he pay out . . . one fourth part . . . to my daughter Anna Mousell . . . one fourth . . . to my daughter Mary Whittemore . . . and one-fourth . . . to the four children of my late son . . . Thomas Mousell . . . Also to my Granddaughter Mary Mousell . . . twenty pounds . . .

Whereas my son Samuel is now abroad . . . my daughter Anna . . . is to keep possession of estate . . . until he return . . . should he never return . . . all real estate . . . to daughter Anna . . . provided she pay out . . . legacies . . . as heretofore mentioned.

I appoint . . . my sons . . . Samuel Mousell and Jabez Whittimore . . . Executors . . . 27th day of April, 1738. Filed 13 Dec. 1742. (*Middlesex Probate*, 15614.)

The daughter, Anna Mousell, made her will ten years later. Since she does not mention her brother Samuel, nor any heirs of his, he probably died unmarried before her. Possibly he never did return from "abroad."

I . . . Anna Mousell of Charlestown . . . single woman . . . being of sound mind . . . tho weak in body . . . Imprs My will is that . . . my debts be paid by my dear Kinswoman Mary Mousell . . . who now lives with me, . . . and whom I appoint sole Executor of this my last will . . .

Item I give . . . unto my sister Mary Whittemore . . . silk robe . . . and to her daughter Anna a pair of Gold Ear Rings.

Item . . . to Hannah Thomas and Joseph Mousell, children of my brother Thomas Mousell deceased . . . a gold ring.

Item . . . to my Kinswoman, Mary Mousell . . . all the remaining part of my estate, 21 Jan. 1748, filed, 12 Mar. 1757. (*Ibid.*, 15615.)

It is evident that Mary, the youngest daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Dowse) Mousell lived with her Aunt Anna Mousell until the latter's death.

Thomas Mousell was a master-mariner and hence called "Captain" Thomas Mousell. He acquired considerable property in Charlestown for so young a man.

Administration of the Estate of Thomas Mousell was taken in 1733. The bond is signed Sarah Mousell, Stephen Lemmon, Joseph Lynde, but is not filled in.

April 30 1733 I appoint Mrs. Sarah Mousall of Charlestown Widow Administrx on the Estate of her late Husband Capt. Thomas Mousell late of sd town Deced with Joseph (*sic*) Lemmon Esqr and Joseph Lynde Gentleman both of sd town Sureties.

In the Inventory, taken 19 July 1733, is mentioned as being "In the best Room" twelve leather chairs, large looking glass, Japanned tea table, 2 pictures with gilt frames, pair dogs with brass heads, glass ware on mantle tree, pewter teapot and salver, etc., and also in the rest of house, rugs, curtains, linnen, chest with legs, chest with drawers, pewter, bedsteads, desks, wigs, silver porringers, walnut chest of "drawyers," silver canister and teaspoons, and negroes, in all an estate of £971 12*s*. 4*d*. The widow's thirds were set off to Sarah on 27 Feb. 1733–4.

Sarah Mousell Relict . . . of Thomas Mousell late of Charlestown Deceased . . . Humbly Sheweth That her sd Husband at his decease left three children the youngest being then near ten years old, . . . and since his Decease hath had a Son born which is now about two years and three months old and weakly . . . Wherefore your Petitioner . . . prays that there may be a consideration Allowed out of the . . . Estate to sd Infant . . . Sarah Mousall. June the 9th 1735.

He owned, as shown by a memorandum in the papers, 117 acres of land at Sunderland. The distribution of the estate mentions heirs as, the widow Sarah Mousell, who received one-third, while two-thirds were given to "Thomas the Eldest Son," "To Mary," "To Hannah," so it is not surprising that Joseph's mother wanted her son recognized. (*Middlesex Probate*, 15626.)

Caleb Lamson of Charlestown, Stonecutter, was appointed guardian to Thomas Mousell "in his 11th Year" Son of Thomas Mousell late of sd Town Decd, with Joseph Frost, Gentleman, and Nathaniel Frothingham, Joyner, as sureties, 3 Sept. 1733. (*Ibid.*, 15630.)

Capt. Ezekiel Cheever was appointed guardian of Hannah Mousell, a minor, aged seventeen, daughter of Thomas Mousell, mariner, etc., at her own election, 17 Aug. 1733. (*Ibid.*, 15627.)

Caleb Lamson was also appointed guardian of Mary Mousell, aged twelve, daughter of Thomas Mousell, etc., same sureties, 3 Sept. 1733. In this guardianship is found an account signed, 16 Apr. 1733, by Mary Mousell "of lawful age" in which is mentioned her share in Benjamin Dowse's estate and "Money Due from your Mother Cheever." (*Ibid.*, 15629.)

Evidently, it was considered best for the interests of all of the heirs of Nathaniel Dowse to sell some of their inheritance and they petitioned the Court for the power to so do.

Jan. 1735. . . . The humble Petition of Ezekiel Cheever Caleb Lamson and Sarah Mousal all of Charlestown . . . Guardians to the Children of Captn Thomas Mousal late of . . . Charlestown Marriner deceased and James Godfrey of the same Town Marriner and Sarah his wife and Joseph Kidder of Boston . . . marriner and Dorothy his wife which said Sarah and Dorothy are the daughters of Nathaniel Dowse late of said Charlestown Gentn deceased . . . humbly pray your Honors . . . to impower the said . . . Guardians . . . to sell . . . lands That the said Nathaniel Dowse died siezed of . . . (*Middlesex Co., Deeds*, 37 : 59.)

Ezekiel Cheever Esqr Caleb Lamson Stone Cutter and Sarah Mousal widow all of Charlestown . . . as Guardians for the Children of Thomas Mousal late of Charlestown . . . Marriner deceased Pursuant to an order of the . . . General Court . . . for . . . thirty five pounds . . . paid by Thomas Welsh of Charlestown . . . Joiner . . . confirm unto the said Thomas Welsh . . . land . . . in Charlestown . . . being part of Estate of Nathaniel Dowse late of said Town Gentleman deceased . . . 15 May 1736. (*Ibid.*, 38 : 55.)

. . . Ezekiel Cheever Esqr Caleb Lamson Stone Cutter and Sarah Mousal Widow all of Charlestown . . . as Guardians for the Children of Thomas Mousell late of said Charlestown Marriner deceased . . . for . . . sixty five pounds . . . paid by William Wyer of Charlestown . . . Distiller . . . confirm unto him . . . land Scituate . . . in Charlestown . . . being part of the Estate of Nathaniel Dowse late of said Charlestown deceased . . . the one half the whole estate . . . the aforesaid Children . . . are the Grandchildren . . . of the said Nathaniel Dowse . . . 28 Apr. 1736. (*Ibid.*, 37 : 60.)

CHILDREN born in Charlestown, Mass:

105. i. HANNAH MOUSELL, b. 24 Mar., bapt. 31 Mar. 1717; m. 8 Apr. 1765, ISAAC KIDDER, b. 6 Nov. 1707, d. 1 Mar. 1793, son of Stephen and Mary (Johnson) Kidder. She had no children.

106. ii. MARY MOUSELL, b. 26 June 1720, bapt. same day, d. 31 Aug. 1720.

107. iii. MARY MOUSELL, b. 30 Sept. 1721, bapt. 1 Oct. 1721, d. 25 Feb. 1804; m. 19 June 1750, THOMAS WELCH, b. 2 Feb. 1721–2, d. 23 Aug. 1770, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Hurd) Welch. Children, (*Welch*), (1), *Thomas*, bapt. 24 May 1752; (2), *John*, b. abt. 1754; (3), *Mary*, bapt. 24 Sept. 1757.

108. iv. THOMAS MOUSELL, b. 23 Feb. 1722–3, bapt. 24 Feb. 1722–3, d. after 1757.

By Sarah (Lynde) Phillips, Thomas Mousell had,

v. JOSEPH MOUSELL, b. 4 Mar. 1732–3, posthumous, living 1757.

40. ELIZABETH [3] DOWSE (NATHANIEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., 7 Mar. 1701, died in Boston, Mass., probably about 1765. She married first, in Charlestown, 7 July 1721, JOHN EDES, born there, 5 Nov. 1698, died there of smallpox, 2 Dec. 1721, son of JOHN and GRACE (LAWRENCE) EDES. She married secondly, in Charlestown, 31 July 1729, SAMUEL CLARK, JR., born in Boston, probably on 11 Oct. 1694,* died there before 1747, son of SAMUEL and SARAH (AVIS) CLARK.

John Edes, Elizabeth's first husband, lived only a few months after his marriage and apparently she had no child by him. Administration on his estate was granted to his widow, 19 Jan. 1721–2, but she declined to serve so a second administration was granted to

* Samuel Clark married, 8 Sept. 1692, Sarah Avis. On 11 Oct. 1694, Samuel, son of Samuel and *Mary* is recorded as born. There is no other mention of Samuel with wife *Mary*, but Samuel and wife Sarah had:

Sarah, b. 30 Mar. 1696, (m. 1 Nov. 1716, Robert Harris, by Cotton Mather.)
James, b. 2 Dec. 1697.
John, b. 19 Oct. 1699.
William, b. 26 Oct. 1701.
Mary, b. 15 Apr. 1704, (m. 6 June 1723, Nathaniel Vial, by Cotton Mather.)
Abigail, b. 4 Dec. 1710, (m. 9 June 1737, Francis Bramham, by Samuel Mather.)
William, b. 25 Dec. 1712.
Elizabeth, b. 21 Mar. 1715, (m. 17 Jan. 1737, John Stevens, by Samuel Mather.)

It is more than probable that in the first entry of the child Samuel that his mother is given *Mary* by mistake. Samuel Clark, shipwright, of Boston, made his will, 16 July 1747, filed 10 Jan. 1748, mentioning "daughter-in-law *Sarah* Clark," widow of son Samuel Clark, deceased, and her two children, Nathaniel and Samuel, and again speaks of her as "my said Son Samuel's Wife the aforenamed *Elizabeth*," the latter being correct. He gives to granddaughter Sarah Clark, daughter of said son Samuel; to son John Clark; to daughter Mary Vial; to granddaughter Sarah Burnham (or Bramham); to three grandsons, Charles Robert and William Harris; to sons, James and William Clark and daughter Elizabeth, Stevens. Son James, Executor, and friend, Deacon William Larabee, overseer. Wit: John Brown, Timothy Brown, John Proctor. From the mention of Sarah, dau. of son Samuel, evidently not a child by Elizabeth (Dowse) (Edes) Clark, it is probable that Samuel Clark, jr., is identical with the Samuel who married, 25 Apr. 1717, Patience Maier, by Cotton Mather and had baptised in the North Church, *Sarah*, 17 May 1719; *Hannah*, 5 Feb. 1720; *Patience*, b. 30 June 1722; *Samuel*, 4 Aug. 1723; *James*, 15 Nov. 1724.

his mother, Grace (Lawrence) Edes, on 30 Mar. 1724, and after her death, to his brother Daniel Edes, 30 Mar. 1758.

In 1735 and 1736, Samuel Clark, Jr., and Elizabeth, his wife, join with her sisters, Dorothy (Dowse) Kidder and Sarah (Dowse) Godfrey, in selling property of Nathaniel and Dorothy (Edmands) Dowse, their parents. (See under Dorothy's account.) Just when Samuel Clark died has not been ascertained; a Samuel Clark, mariner, had an administrator appointed, 23 Feb. 1747. This was *possibly* the administration of Samuel Clark, jr., but in the deeds he is called like his father, a shipwright.

No proof has been found of a third marriage for Elizabeth, and it is possible that she was the widow Elizabeth Clark, who had appointed as administrator, 1 Jan. 1765, Theophilus Lillie, since this Elizabeth owned a pew in the New North Church.

CHILDREN baptised in the New North Church, Boston, Mass.:

108. i. SAMUEL CLARK, bapt. 3 May 1730, died young.
109. ii. NATHANIEL CLARK, bapt. 10 Aug. 1731.
110. iii. SAMUEL CLARK, bapt. 12 May 1734.

41. SARAH [3] DOWSE (NATHANIEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., 30 Nov. 1704, died after 1740, probably in Boston, Mass. She married in Boston, 14 Sept. 1732, JAMES GODFREY, birth, parentage, and death unknown.*

James Godfrey was a mariner. They lived for a number of years in Charlestown, then removing to Boston.

James and Sarah Godfrey join with the other heirs of her parents in selling his property. (See account of Dorothy.) Evidently James knew that he might not be on shore to attend to the matter for he gave his wife a power of Attorney as follows:

I James Godfrey of Charlestown . . . Marriner . . . do constitute my well beloved wife Sarah Godfrey to be my . . . attorney . . . hereby granting her . . . full power . . . to bargain . . . all our Right . . . in the Real Estate . . . of her late father Mr. Nathanael Dowse late of Charlestown . . . Gentn. deceased, 11 Sept. 1735. Wit: Jos. Marion, Wm. Story. (*Middlesex Co., Deeds*, 37 : 58.)

The last mention found of Sarah and James is in this deed:

I Sarah Godfrey . . . wife of James Godfrey of Boston . . . by power of Attorney . . . in consideration of fifteen pounds . . . paid by John

* The *Dows-Dowse Genealogy* states that Sarah (Dowse) Godfrey married secondly, 17 Oct. 1744, Joseph Burbank. This must be an error, for the Vital Records of Bradford, Mass., give the same date for the marriage of Joseph Burbank to Sarah *Dowse*.

Trumball of Charlestown pipe maker . . . do confirm unto him . . . my right . . . in that certain pew in the meeting house in Charlestown . . . which was part of the estate of . . . my father . . . Nathaniel Dowse, 5 Aug. 1740. Wit: Davis Whitman, Rachel Kidder. (*Ibid.*, 50 : 657.)

CHILD probably born in Charlestown, Mass.:

111. i. SARAH GODFREY, bapt. 13 June 1736. (A Sarah Godfrey married in the New North Church, 19 Jan. 1758, John Johonnot.)

45. SAMUEL [3] DOWSE (JONATHAN [2], LAWRENCE [1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., 20 July 1700, died about 1 Nov. 1746. He married before 1743 ISABELLA ——, who died 4 Sept. 1745. He was published to marry, 27 Sept. 1746, ELIZABETH SEWALL but probably died too soon to fulfill his intention.

Samuel Dowse left no children, but his will and inventory are so interesting that they have been included here and he is, therefore, carried forward as a head of a family. It is possible that his wife was English, as there seems no clue to her or her aunt mentioned in his will. He was an important and wealthy man. In 1722 he was probably the only surviving heir of his mother and bought from two of the heirs of his grandfather, Samuel Ballard, their share of his property.

We John Pomroy of Boston . . . Mariner and Lydia his wife and Ebenezer Thornton of Boston . . . shipwright and Elizabeth his wife (which said Lydia and Elizabeth are two of the Grandchildren and heirs of Samuel Ballard late of Charlestown . . . shipwright deced) for . . . the Sum of Forty-Six pounds . . . paid by Samuel Dowse of Charlestown . . . Gentlm. another of the grandchildren of the sd Samll Ballard . . . Do . . . Quitclaim unto the sd Samll Dowse All our Right . . . in . . . that certain Dwelling house and land whereof the said Samll Ballard dyed seized . . . lying in Charlestown, 19 Feb. 1722. Wit: Isaac Paine, Martha Thornton. (*Middesex Co., Deeds*, 22 : 196.)

Samuel Dowse left the following Will, and his Inventory shows the belongings of a wealthy citizen of the day. He gives to his stepmother's sister, Susanna (Winslow) Alden, one hundred pounds, because of her kindness to him and his late wife.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I, Samuel Dowse of Charlestown, in the County of Middlesex in New England Gentleman, being at present very Sick and weak in Body, but of Sound and disposing Mind and memory (blessed be God for it) and not knowing how Soon it may please God in His allwise Providence to call me out of this Life, do therefore make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and Form following,

First recommending my Soul to God thro' the Merits and Mediation of Christ my Redeemer, and my Body to the Earth to be buried by my Executors hereafter named in a Christian, decent manner; And as to my Estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, I give and dispose of the Same as follows.

Imprimis. I will and order that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid by my Executors herein after named as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease.

Item. I Give and bequeath to my Brother Nathaniel Dowse all my Land at the Neck, and on Bunkers Hill (so called) which was given to me by my Honoured Father in his Will: to him the sd Nathaniel and to his Heirs forever.

Item. As to all the Rest of my Real Estate of what Nature so-ever, and wheresoever the same may be I give and bequeath the same to my Brother Joseph Dowse, and to his Heirs, Upon this Condition nevertheless that he, the Said Joseph Dowse shall honourably and comfortably maintain and support my late Wife's Aunt, Rachel Papot during her Life, and decently bury her at her Decease.

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved Friend Elizabeth Sewall, with whom I have engaged to marry, the sum of five thousand Pounds in Bills of Credit of the old Tenor to be paid to her by my Executors out of the first Effects of mine that come to hand after my Debts and Funeral Charges are paid and discharged.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Sister Katherine Wyer the Sum of five hundred Pounds in Bills of Credit of the old Tenor to be paid to her by my Executors as soon as conveniently may be. I also give her my Negro woman Phyllis and all her children.

Item. I give to my Sister Elizabeth Sarrazin the sum of five hundred Pounds in Bills of Credit of the old Tenor to be paid to her by my Executors as soon as conveniently may be.

Item. I give and bequeath to my late Wife's Aunt Rachel Papot aforenamed my Negro woman Phillada, to be hers during her life.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Neice Isabella Dowse, Daughter of my Brother Joseph Dowse all the Furniture of my best Chamber, and also such other Goods as were given her by her Aunt my late Wife.

Item. I give and bequeath to Mrs. Susanna Alden in token of my Regard for her great Kindness to me and to my late Wife in our Sickness, the sum of one hundred Pounds in Bills of Credit of the Old Tenor to be paid to her by my Executors as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease.

Item. I give and bequeath to the Revd Mr Hull Abbot, and to the Revd Mr Thomas Prentice, Pastors of the Church in Charlestown, the sum of ten Pounds each in Bills of Credit of the old Tenor; to be paid to them by my Executors as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Henry Newman the sum of two

hundred Pounds in Bills of Credit of the old Tenor to be paid to him by my Executors as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease.

Item. As to all the Residue of my Personal Estate of what kind or quality soever, after my Debts, funeral Charges and the Legacies herein before given are paid and discharged, I give and bequeath the same to my Brothers Joseph and Nathaniel Dowse and to my sister Katherine Wyer to be equally divided between them.

Finally. I hereby ordain constitute and appoint my aforenamed Brothers Joseph and Nathaniel and my Friend Henry Newman to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former or other Wills, Legacies or Bequests by me in any wise before named willed or bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth Day of October in the twentieth year of the Reign of His Majesty George the Second King over Great Britain and I. Anno Domini, 1746.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in presence of us

SAMUEL DOWSE

The word *forever* in the Devise to Nathaniel Dowse The Words *to be hers during her Life* in the bequest to Rachel Papot, added before Signing and Sealing The words *my Regard for* in the bequest to Susana Alden interlined likewise before signing and sealing

THOS GRAVES
ROBERT LUIST
THAD. MASON

An Inventory of all the personal Estate of Samuel Dowse late of Charlestown in the County of Middlesex Gentleman deceased, taken and Apprized by us the Subscribers (being thereto appointed by the Honable Samuel Danforth Esq., Judge of Probate for the County aforesaid) in Bills of Credit on this Province of the old Tenor; As the same was shewn to us by the Executors of the Testament of the said Decd, This 27th day of November A. D. 1746.

VIZ: IN THE LARGE LOWER ROOM

	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Large Glass Case for China with Drawers . .	30			
Large Looking Glass Gilt Frame	70			
Chimney Glass with Landscape	55			
Large black Walnut Table old	6			
Tea Table India Japann'd	10			
1 doz old fashd Cane Chairs @ 30/	18		189	

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Carried forward				189		
Old Couch and Squab 40/ Tea Chest and Canisters 40/	4					
14 Pictures framd and Glassd £14. 12*d.* gilt Edge £15	19					
12 Smaller Do @ 12/	6	4				
Brass Tea Kettel and Stand £6 Copper Tea Furnace £10	16					
Brass Coffee Pot £5 Smaller Do £2	7			241	4	0
15 China Flower Pots £8 Glass Globe with Toys 15/	8	15				
11 Small China Images 33/, 20 Baskets with Flowers £6	7	13				
2 Deep China Dishes	5					
6 China Dishes £14 10 Small Do £10 . . .	24					
3 Large burnt China Bowls cracked	3					
2 Small Blue and White Do 50/ 1 Small China Dish 20/	3	10				
4 doz and 8 burnt China Plates	40					
18 Blue and White Do £7–10/ 20 Small China Bowls 100/	12	10				
4 China Tea Pots 48/ Do Shaving Bason cracked 10/	2	18				
4 Do Sugar Dishes 60/ 2 Milk Pots do 24/. .	4	4				
Do Oyster Dish and Appurtenances and Some small Jarrs	4					
2 Do Tea Canisters 24/ 3 Do Spoon Dishes 30/ .	2	14				
2 Do Stands 24/ 2 Do small Plates 24/ . . .	2	8		120	12	0
6 Do handle Cups 40/	2					
9 Doz Burnt China Cups and Saucers . . .	36					
1 pair Glass Decanters 40/ 1 pr Do 30/. . .	3	10				
Stand with Cruets etc 40/ 3 Glass Canisters 20/ .	3					
1 doz Wine Glasses 80/ 6 Jelly Glasses 12/ . .	4	12				
3 Glass Salvers 100/ 2 Glass Nogs 8/ pair small Beekers 6/	5	14				
1 pair Glass Sconce Arms and Sockets 40/ 4 Spare Glasses 10/	2	10				
Shagreen Case with Christial Bottles . . .	10					
6 Wine Glasses 12/ 2 Vinegar Cruits 6/ 1 pr Salts 8/	1	6				
Case with abt 7 Galls of Brandy	9					
3 Do with Empty Bottles	7	10		85	2	

SMALL WEST ROOM AND CLOSET	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Money Scales and Weights	1					
6 Leather Chairs new fashioned	24					
1 Small Round Table 120/ 1 Small Do long 20/ .	7					
1 Couch Squab and Pillows	12					
Painted Table Covering		15				
2 Gilt framed Sconces	60					
5 Leather Window Squabs	10					
Shovel Fire and Tongs	4					
4 Tin Canisters 70/ 1 Gilt Basket 10/ . . .	4					
Oil Cloth for Table 15/ Basket 5/	1					
1 Desk £10	10			133	15	

WEARING APPAREL						
1 Black Cloth Suit worn £25 a black Jacket turn'd 40/	27					
1 Old Bearskin Coat and Ratteen Jacket . .	5					
1 Old Cloth Suit olive £12 Cut velvet Coat 2 pr Breeches £30.	42					
Blue Shagreen Coat and pair Breeches worn. .	8					
Baragon Coat and Breeches £20 black velvet Jacket and Breeches much worn £6 . .	26					
New Druget Jacket and old Coat						
1 Stuff night Gown £8 one Great riding Coat £5	13			121	0	0
1 New Cloth Cloak lined £50 1 Do trim'd with Gold worn £15	65					
7 Chints Banyans £18 old Strip'd Banyan 10/ .	18	10				
Brown holland Coat and 2 pairs Breeches . .	1					
4 fine work'd dimity Jackets	20					
5 Do figured £10 3 long Calico Bedgowns £9 3 Short do £3	22					
9 under Westcoats worn 45/ 5 pr under Drawers 25/	3	10				
2 pair riding Trowsers	1			131	0	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
12 holld ruffed Shirts new at £10 each . . .	120					
15 Do Something worn @ £8 each	120					
6 Garlix Do @ 80/	24					
6 pair Silk Stockings £12 5 pair Do £5 . . .	17					
3 pair fine Cotton Do £4–10/ 7 pair Coarser Do £3–10/	8					
1 pair fine Do Thread 30/ 1 pair Coarse under Do 10/	2					
12 Cotton night Caps £12 6 Do finer £9 . .	21					
6 Holld laid Do 60/ 6 Ditto 30/	4	10				
2 pair Cotton Gloves 20/ 4 pair Do Thread worn 16/	1	16				
5 Cambrick Neckcloths 75/ 12 Necks 60/ . .	6	15				
1 Gold laid Hat old 60/ 4 Wiggs £10 . . .	13					
1 pair of Boots	5			343	1	0
1 Silver hilted Sword £15 1 Ditto £16 . . .	31					
1 Do Hanger and Belt with large Buckle £17 .	17					
1 Speckld Wood Cane with Gold head . . .	31					
1 Do Joint, China head, Silver Rim and Loop .	2					
1 Gun knapsack etc £11 1 Small fowling Piece £12	23			104	0	0

IN THE KEEPING ROOM

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
246 oz of wrought Plate @ 40/ oz	492					
A Clock New	96					
Large new Mahogany Table £16 Small Do 1 foot £4	20					
Marble Table and Iron Frame £40 round Cedar Do 40/	42					
Fountain	30					
6 Leather Chairs new fash'd £24 2 round back'd Do £9	33					
3 Chints Window Squabs 45/ view of Boston framed 20/	3	5		716	5	
Pair of Hand Irons Fire Shovel and Tongs Tobacco Tongs and Hooks	15					
6 Brass Hooks 15/ 2 House Brushes and 1 Cloath Do 22/6	1	17	6			
1 Umbrella £5 Abt a Gross of Pipes £3 . .	8					
3 House Bells @ 30/	4	10		29	7	6

EAST FRONT CHAMBER	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Desk £30 a Looking Glass £40	70					
Green heurateen Curtains, Tester, head Cloth and Bases Counter pain, Bedstead etc .	70					
3 Do Window Curtains £10	10					
Twilight Table with netting Covering Napkin etc	3					
4 Chairs newfash'd with Cheny Squabs £20 1 Do low £4	24					
1 Close Stool Chair £4 a 15 bottle Case with Rum £7–10/	11	10				
Chamber Hand irons Fire Shovel and Tongs and 2 pr Hooks	10					
1 Plush flowerd Cushion 15/		15				
2 Feather Beds 2 Bolsters and a Pillow . . .	46					
1 pair Blankets £8 1 Calico Quilt £3 . . .	11			256	5	
HOUSE LINEN						
8 large Damask Table Cloths @ £56 6 Do at £36	92					
4 Diaper Do at £16 5 coarser Do £5. 6 Small do £3	24					
5 doz and 10 Damask Napkins £70 1 doz Do £7 .	77					
1½ doz Do £9 1 doz Diaper Do £6 1 doz Do £4. 16/	19	16		212	16	
10 Damask Towells £10 9 Diaper Do £2–14/ .	12	14				
7 Pair fine holld Sheets @ £24 £168 1 Ditto Sheet @ £12	180					
2 Pair Coarser Do £12 1 Sheet £3	15					
3 Pair Cotton and Linnen Do £19 16/ 2 pr Tow Do £4	23	16				
1 Pair Cotton and Linnen Do 60/.	3					
4 Pair Coarse holld Sheets @ £16 £64 3 pr Do smaller @ £10 a pr	94					
6 Pair fine holld Pillow Cases £18 3 pr Do £12 2 pr Do £3	33					
6 Bolster Cases 60/ 2 Shaving Cloths 40/ . .	5					
Cotton Counter pain old 20/ 7 yds coarse Garlin old 21/	2	1				
1 Cotton double Hammock net work	15			383	11	
1 Do Plain £6 1 Do £5 1 Workd Counter pain £15	26					
1 Suit of Callico Curtains £10 6 Pocket Handks £3	13					
2 ps of yard wide Garlix 1 @ £20 1 @ £18 .	38					
34 yds of white ozenbrigs @ 8/	13	12		90	12	

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
EAST UPPER CHAMBER						
1 plain Book Case £3 Library (as pr Catalogue) £110.1/	113	1				
1 old broken Scrutore £4 old Chest Drawers 40/	6					
1 Case Sweet meet Bottles full £10 1 Do Rum £8	18					
1 Do Empty 50/ 2 Cases no bottles 12/ 1 Foot Bon 6/	3	8				
3 Wicker Cloath Baskets 52/6 1 Do 10/ 1 Do work 8/	3	10	6			
1½ Bag of Powder Blue qt 16lb £5 12/ 1 pr Brass Scales 30/	7	2				
An Empty Chest 40/ 1 Do 20/ 1 Do 10/ old Trunk 5/	3	15				
A Fruit Basket 25/ 3 Small Baskets 5/ 21 patte Pans 21/	3	11				
6 doz of Renish Wine £18 2 Doz 8 Bottles of Frontinac £12	30					
Abt 30 lbs of Castile Soap and Box £5 10 Empty Case Bottles 25/	6	5				
1 Tin Tromblet 25/ 1 Do old 10/ Iron Chaffin Dish 20/	2	15				
1 Iron Chest £30 1 Brass Stove Cassed £4. .	34					
3 Foot Matts 15/ 2 Rolls and a peice of matt £5 .	5	15				
¾£ of Cocoa	18			255	2	6
ENTRY OF THE UPPER CHAMBER AND BACK CHAMBER						
1 Bedstead with Sacking Bottom 60/ Bed Bolster and 2 Pillows £12	15					
Old Rugg and Blanket 60/ Palat Bedstead £4 .	7					
A Small Bed £7 4 Cradles for Negros 40/ An old Carpet 30/	10	10				
An old Pine Table 4/ An old Cotton Counter pain 20/	1	4				
3 Old Turky worked Chairs 15/ 3 Small Pillows 30/	2	5		35	19	
EAST BACK CHAMBER						
3 Bed Blankets £11 2 Small do £3 An old Bed Quilt	17	10	0			
An Old fash Suit of Curtains 40/ Bed Bolster and Pillow £12	14	0	0			
A fine holld Wood Bedstead £6 A Case with Some Geneva	10	0	0	41	10	

WEST BACK CHAMBER	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Roll of fine matting £5 A Small Trunk with fine Thread £11	16					
A Settee Bedstead £45 Bed Bolster and 2 Pillows £23	68					
A pair of Blankets £8 Calico Quilt 60/ . .	11					
A Fire Screen 20/ 4 Brass hooks 15/ a pine Table 10/	2	5		97	5	
An old fashd Glass £5	5			5		
STAIR CASE ETC.						
1 Glass Lanthorn 40/ 3 large Pictures £3 . .	5					
4 Buckets and 2 Bags £6	6					
Saddle with Brass Stirrups fringd	12			23		
IN THE GARRET						
20 Old Chairs 60/ 3 prs Curtain Rods 40/ 2 old Bedstd 10/	5	10				
1 old Easy Chair 5/ 3 old Chests 40/ 3 Sets Bed Laths 10/	2	15				
1 pr old brass Handirons 15/ 30 lb of old Iron 22/6	1	17	6			
An old whipsaw 10/ Parcel of Wooden Lumber 30/	2					
1 Qt of Fish	4			16	2	6
KITCHIN						
15 Pewter Dishes and Cheese Plate £21 1 doz Pewr Plates 72/	24	12				
4 doz hard mettal Plates £28 2 doz Do Soop £15	43					
3 Copper Tea Kettels £10 2 Do qt Potts 30/ 1 Do Frying Pan 60/	14	10				
Brass wash Bason 20/ Large Do Kettles £7 Smaller Do £6	14					
Do Fish Kittle tinn'd £6 Do Candle Box 15/ .	6	15				
Do Skimmer and Ladle 12/ 2 pr Do Candlesticks 80/	4	12				
4 old brass Candlesticks 40/ old Do Coffee Pot 10/	2	10				
1 Warming Pan 45/ 1 old Do 15/ 2 pr Coal Boxes Do £6	9			118	19	

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Carried forward	118	19				
1 large Bell mettal Skillet £5 1 large do broke 20/	6					
3 Iron Potts and 2 Kettels 65/ 4 Iron Chaffin Dishes 49/	5	14				
3 Grates for iron'g Boxes 5/ 2 pr Iron Snuffers 12/		17				
2 pairs flat Irons £6 1 ironing Box and Heaters do 15/.	6	15				
Pair of large Cast Dogs £8 1 pair old Hand irons 20/	9					
Pair of small cast Dogs 60/ large iron Tender 20/	4					
Old Fire Shovel and 2 pair of Tongs 25/ Cheese Toaster 5/	1	10				
Small Bell mettal Morter and Pestle 30/ Lignum Vitae do 40/.	3	10				
Large House Bell 25/ 12 Horse Bells £8 2 Coffee Mills 40/	11	5				
Watering Pot 30/ Old Funnel, Collinder and Coffee Pot Tin 13/	2	3				
Large Grater and a Crane 5/ Churn 15/ Rolling Pin 6/	1	6		170	19	
Iron Cropbarr 20/ 4 Tramells a Horse and Fender 60/	4					
House Bell and Appenda 20/ Copper Coffee Pot 40/ Do chocalate 15/ . . .	3	15				
Jack, Chain Line and Weights £30 Old Tables 10/	30	10				
1 Cast Iron Back	3					
19 Ivory Handled Knives and 19 Do Forks . .	6	13				
12 Sweet meat do Knives and 12 Forks . . .	3					
A Spit		10		51	8	
KITCHEN CHAMBER						
1 Old Close Stool Chair 40/ an old black Walnut Table 20/	3					
Small Fire Shovel and Tongs 30/ Small pr Dogs 10/	2			5		
CELLAR						
19 Bbls of Cyder £25 7 Bbls of Apples and Pears £7	32					
6 Old large Chests £4 10/4 Empty Pipes 70/9 do Bbls 63/	11	3				
Part of a Box of green Wax Candles 65/ 12 lb Tallow do 36/	5	1		48	4	

IN THE YARD ETC.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Old Cow £9 1 other Cow £14 2 Swine Small 90/	27	10				
1 Chaise Horse £30 1 old Horse £5	35					
About 3 Ton of English Hay	47					
2 Axes 30/ 2 Hoes 10/ 2 Forks 10/ Hammer 3/	2	13				
Iron Spade 35/ 2 Shovels 10/ Iron Crow 30. .	3	15				
Old Beetel and 2 Wedges 16/ Iron Spoon 8/ . .	1	4				
An old Saw 2 Scythes and old Auger 8/ . .		8				
Horse Cart and Wheels £9 1 Cross cut Saw £4 .	13					
About 10 Cord of Wood	40					
Old woden Lumber in Celler and yard . . .	2					
11 Old Musket Barrels @ 14/	7	14		180	4	
A new Still, Head, Worm qt abt 800 Galls with the Iron Appurtenances	2000					
60 Galls of Molasses @ 12/	36			2036		
Four wheel Chaise and Harness	220					
Two wheel Chaise and Harness	40			260	0	0
Negro Man Bankus	200					
Negro Girl Suba	180					
Negro Girl Phillida	150					
Old Negro Man Blackwell abt 70 years of age no value				530	0	

SUNDRIES OF COIN ETC IN A DESK

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
16 Guineas and an half 700. per ct. N: Engld: Y old Tenr per ct. is	138	12				
13 qr Moiders is 3¼ Moid at 700 per ct. Do . .	35	10				
3 odd Peics abt a moid each is 24 1 9 at 700 per ct. is	32	8				
In Silver Coin £17 14/ Ster @ 700 per ct. Do* .	141	12				
15 New England Shillings	6					
Cash in old Tenr Bills of Credit	200					
5 pair Shoe 2 pr Knee Buckles Silver 11 oz @ 40 /	22					
A Spoon Knife and Fork 2 oz @ 40/ £4 The Case 5/	4	5				
A Pocket Case with Instruments etc Silver . .	10					
Gold 2 oz 1 Dwt @ £30. pr oz	61	10				
A Silver Purse Clasp 4 oz @ 40/	8			659	17	0

* The currency of Massachusetts-Bay was at this time much depreciated and the inventory reflects this by estimating specie at the rate of exchange with England — 700 per cent.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sundry Jewells etc as valued by Mr Peter Chardon in Str money		
A ring £8 one other £6 another £4 4/ . . .	18 4	
Another Ring £1 15/ @ pr Stone Drops 21/ .	2 16	
A pr Bracelets 42/ a single Saphire Ring 42/ .	4 4	
Three Stone Rings 30/	1 10	
A pair of Buttons Set in Gold	0 15	
	27 9 0	
Watches valued by Mr James Atkinson Watchmaker in Str		
One Gold Watch with Hook	28	
One Ditto	21	
One Old Ditto	7	
One Silver Ditto	3 10	
Sundry Gold Rings and a Buckle weighing 1 oz ¼@ £3 16/ Ster per oz . . .	4 15	
27 9		
64 5	64 5 0	
91 14—Sterling at 700 per Ct. old Tenr . . .		733 12
		8117 13 6
Memo: Mr Jos Dowse one of the Exetr of the Testament of the aforenamed Decd Apprehends that the Watch valued at £28 and the Ring valued at £4. 4/ in the above articles are part of the Legacy given to his Daughter Isabella which he desires may be here noted	new Druget Jacket and old Coat afore ment'd not there carried out £6 .	6 0 0
		8123 13 6

ROBERT LUIST
JOSEPH PHILLIPS
THAD MASON

Middlesex Ss Decembr 9, 1746

Messrs Joseph Dowse Nathaniel Dowse and Henry Newman presented the foregoing Inventory on oath as including so much of his Estate as is in this Province (exclusive of what is plainly disposed of by will)

S. DANFORTH J. Prob.

(*Middlesex Co., Probate*, 6401.)

Samuel Dowse left no children and as seen in his will the bulk of his estate went to his brother, Joseph Dowse, Esq.

48. KATHERINE [3] DOWSE (JONATHAN [2], LAWRENCE [1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., 17 May 1707, died in Concord, Mass., 8 Nov. 1782. She married first, in Charlestown, 12 Nov. 1724, THOMAS WYER, born in Charlestown, 14 Oct. 1704, died before May 1747, son of WILLIAM and ELEANOR (JENNER) WYER. She married secondly, in Charlestown, 12 May 1747, ISAAC JOHNSON, (his second wife), died in 1748, son of ELEAZER JOHNSON.

Katharine (Dowse) Wyer was admitted to the First Church of Charlestown, 31 Dec. 1727. At the time of her marriage she was only a little over seventeen years old, and her husband was just twenty.

CHILDREN born in Charlestown, Mass.:

By first husband, THOMAS WYER:

112. i. WILLIAM WYER, b. 21 Apr. 1728, living 1748.

113. ii. KATHERINE WYER, b. 14 Sept. 1731, probably died before 1748, since her grandfather Wyer made no bequest to her in his Will.

By second husband, Capt. ISAAC JOHNSON:

114. iii. SAMUEL JOHNSON, b. 1748, *non compos mentis.*

49. JOSEPH [3] DOWSE (JONATHAN [2], LAWRENCE [1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., 14 Jan. 1709, died in Salem, Mass., 30 Jan. 1785, being buried from St. Peter's Church, there, 7 Feb. 1785. He married in King's Chapel, Boston, 14 Dec. 1734, JANE STEEL, born in Boston, 20 Apr. 1709, died in Boston, being buried from Trinity Church, 24 Mar. 1788, daughter of THOMAS and JANE (ALLEN) STEEL.

Joseph Dowse was the eldest son of his father by the latter's second wife, Katharine Winslow. His father gave him a portion of his estate, as he did to his brother Nathaniel, but the bulk of the property went to Samuel, the eldest son by the first wife. Samuel, dying without children, bequeathed the most of his property to Joseph who thus became an unusually wealthy man. Joseph settled in Boston after his marriage and becoming a member of the Church of England, evidently his wife's form of religion, he joined Trinity Church where he was a Warden in 1740. He also served on important committees of the town, such as that for erecting a brick building for an office of the Judge of Probate for Suffolk County on Queen (now Court) Street. He was auditor of various town accounts in 1759; on a committee to visit schools 1762, and on perambulating committees in 1754, '55, '56, '62, '63.

He was a merchant at the time of the great fire of 1760 and his

property on Milk Street was destroyed. He opened an insurance office on King Street near the Long Wharf and used a policy specially printed for him, the first known use of such a policy in the Province. He also claimed £173 damage on Charlestown property in the fire of 17 June 1775.

Shortly after the fire of 1760, Joseph Dowse went to Salem, having been appointed Surveyor of the Port of Salem with a salary of forty pounds. Mrs. Mary (Vial) Holyoke, in her interesting diary, gives many glimpses of the family. On the 20 Apr. 1760, she writes,

Uncle Simpson and aunt Came to Salem, tarried at Mr. Lechmere's. The Surveyor came with them.
17 Sept. 1761, Uncle Simpson and aunt came. Mr. Dowse and Walter spent the evening here.
22 Nov. 1768, My Cousin Jonson and Miss Katy Dowse here.
28 May 1770, Miss Dowse Drank tea here.
7 Oct. 1771, Miss Dowse here, with Miss Eppes 2 Pickmans and Mrs Rowth.
24 Nov. 1772, Miss Dowse here.
16 Feb. 1774, Miss Katy Dowse here.
20 Apr. 1775, Tommy Dowse buried.
1 Aug. 1775, The Dowses Here.
21 Feb. 1776, Cousin Jonson, Mr. Dowse and his Daughters . . . tea here.
13 Jan. 1779, Mr. Dowse and two Daughters D. tea here.
1 Aug. 1780, At Mrs. Dowses with Mrs. Waldo.
27 Aug. 1784, [Mr] . . . Dowse . . . dines here.
30 Jan. 1785, Dr. Lloyd Came to See Mr. Dowse . . . Mr. Dowse Died in the Evng.
7 Feb. 1785, I was at Mr Dowses funeral with the Dr and Childr. He was Carried into (St. Peter's) Chh. a sermon.
17 Feb. 1785, We D. tea at Mrs. Dowse.
26 Sept. 1794, She went to Boston in the Stage and on 1 Oct. called at Mrs. Dowses. Mrs. Dowse had been dead some years but her daughters were living in Boston and she probably called on them.
18 Dec. 1795, she notes the Misses Dows and Miss Paine at Mr. Turner's.

In an interleaved almanac of this same Mrs. Mary Holyoke, who was the second wife of Dr. Edward Augustus Holyoke, is noted under 20 Apr. 1775, that Tommy Dowse was buried.

We hear that Joseph Dowse Esq; is confirm'd in the Office of Surveyor and Searcher of his Majesties Customs for the Ports of Salem and Marblehead, in the Room of Jonathan Pue, Esq; deceased. (*Boston Evening Gazette*, 11 Aug. 1760.)

Doctor William Bentley, pastor of the East Church Salem, under date of 8 Feb. 1785, in his diary states, "Jo. Dowse buried on the 6th instant."

There are many deeds in the name of Joseph Dowse, in Middlesex, Suffolk and Essex Counties. He first appears in these records in 1739.

Robert Temple of Noddles Island, Boston, Gentleman, for four hundred and eighty-five pounds, mortgages to Joseph Dowse of Boston, merchant, land in Dracut, 300 acres with House, barn and stock of cattle, 6 Oct. 1730. (*Middesex Co., Deeds*, 41 : 55.)

A year later Joseph sells the land back to Robert Temple.

Jonathan Willard of Luningburgh, gentleman, sells for £1500, to Joseph Dowse of Boston, Merchant, land in Groton, Keziah Willard releases her dower. (*Ibid.*, 50 : 82.)

Isaac Winslow of Boston, Merchant, and Nathaniel Bethune of Boston, Merchant, sell to Joseph Dowse of Boston, Merchant, land near the common or training field, 30 Apr. 1744. (*Suffolk Co., Deeds*, 76 : 260.)

Elizabeth Winslow of Boston, Widow of William Winslow, late of Boston, Merchant, for £300, conveys to Joseph Dowse of same, land with a house near the common or training field, 1 Sept. 1748. (*Ibid.*, 76 : 261.)

Joseph Dowse of Boston, merchant, for £2300, sells to Thomas Perkins of same, house and land near the common or training field, Jane Dowse releases her dower, 20 July 1749. (*Ibid.*, 76 : 262.)

I Joseph Dowse of Salem . . . Esqr. In consideration of Five hundred pounds . . . paid me by Isaac Rand of Charlestown . . . Esqr . . . confirm unto the said Isaac Rand . . . The Northerly End of my Dwelling House situate in Charlestown . . . near the Meeting House now under the Improvement of my Brother Capt Nathaniel Dowse . . . bounded . . . partly on my Sister Katherine Johnson, 30 Jan. 1768; Jane Dowse releases her dower. (*Middlesex Co., Deeds*, 67 : 483.)

I Catherine Johnson of Charlestown . . . Widow in Consideration of one hundred and forty pounds . . . paid by Joseph Dowse of Salem . . . convey to the said Joseph Dowse . . . half a dwelling house in Charlestown . . . (which is set off as my thirds), 4 Nov. 1774. (*Ibid.*, 84; 319.)

I William Hilbert of Danvers . . . Mariner . . . For Fourty Pounds . . . paid by Joseph Dowse of Salem . . . confirm unto him . . . A Certain . . . Dwelling House and Land containing three acres . . . in Danvers, 27 May 1770. Rebecca Hilbert releases her dower. (*Essex Co., Deeds*, 122 : 111.)

Petition of Joseph Warren of Boston, . . . Physician Administrator of the Estate of Nathaniel Wheelwright, late of said Boston, Esquire deceased . . . That at His Majestys Inferior Court held at Ipswich . . . March

. . . 1768 He recovered against Joseph Dowse Possession of a certain Wooden Dwelling House . . . in Salem . . . bounded Easterly by . . . Capt. David Mackay . . . wherefore Your Petitioner . . . Prays Your Excellency and Honors to impower him to make sale of the premises Febry 22 1773 . . . Resolved that the . . . petition be granted. (*Ibid.*, 131 : 257.)

I Joseph Warren of Boston . . . Physician Administrator on the Estate of Nathaniel Wheelwright late of said Boston Esquire deceased . . . in consideration of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds . . . paid by Joseph Dowse of Salem . . . Esquire . . . confirm unto the said Joseph Dowse . . . a Certain Wooden Dwelling House . . . in Salem, 22 July 1773. Wit: Saml Pemberton, Willm Eustis. (*Ibid.*, 131 : 258.)

Joseph Dowse left no will and administration was taken on his estate. Jane his widow petitioned the Judge of Probate:

Humbly shews Jane Dowse of Salem . . . Widow of Joseph Dowse of said Salem Esqr late deceased

That the said Joseph was in his lifetime possessed of certain goods . . . and that the Administration of his estate belongs to your Petitioner. But she begs leave to represent to your Honour that she is far advanced in life and very infirm . . . and her two sons being out of the Country and her other children not accustomed to Business of that nature She therefore prays . . . that Mr Oliver Smith of Boston Merchant, who was a friend of the Deceased and a principal Creditor to his Estate may be appointed by your Honour Administrator thereof,

Salem Febry 23 1785.

We the children of Joseph Dowse late of Salem Esqr deceased do hereby signify Our desire that Mr Oliver Smith of Boston may be appointed Administrator of the Estate of our late Hond Father.

MARGARET DOWSE
KATHERINE DOWSE
ISABELLA DOWSE

Oliver Smith, Merchant, with James Lloyd Esqr., and Leonard Vassall Borland, Gentleman, all of Boston, as sureties, appointed administrator on the Estate of Joseph Dowse, late of Salem, deceased, Esq., 1 Mar. 1785.

INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH DOWSE

Estate in Salem, Mass.	£ s. d.
Mansion house and homestead on the main street, Salem	1200—0—0
1 share in Salem Library	6—0—0
1 pew in St. Peter's Church	12—0—0
Sundries	178—5—0
	1396—5—0

Estate lying in the towns of Boston, Charlestown, and Oxford, Mass., as appraised by the committee appointed for that purpose.

	£ s. d.
One piece of land situate in Milk St., and the rope walks in Boston	750— 0—0
One piece of land situate in Main St., Charlestown	200— 0—0
One pasture containing six acres, situate on Medford river in Charlestown	180— 0—0
One quarter part of the long wharf in Charlestown	100— 0—0
One lot of land situate in Oxford, No. 3, containing 51 acres @ 9/	22—19—0
One lot of land situate in Oxford, No. 13, containing 50 acres @ 24/	60— 0—0
One lot of land situate in Oxford, No. 18, containing 49 acres @ 3/	7— 7—0
One lot of land situate in Oxford, No. 35, containing 46 acres @ 48/	110— 8—0
One iron chest	7— 0—0
	1437—14—0

Total amount	2833—19—0
List of debts	1311—10—7½
Balance	1522— 8—4½

(*Essex Co., Probate*, 8285.)

Oliver Smith proceeded to sell all the property of Joseph Dowse, and deeds are found in the various registries where his lands were situated. The following examples contain mentions of the family:

Oliver Smith, acting as attorney for Jonathan Dowse of the parish of St. Peter Carmarthen, Wales, for five shillings paid by Margaret Dowse, Catherine Dowse and Isabella Dowse, quits to them all right the said Jonathan has in the estate of his father, Joseph Dowse, Esq., late of Salem, deceased, 1 Jan. 1786. (*Suffolk County, Deeds*, 186 : 235.)

Margaret Dowse, Catherine Dowse and Isabella Dowse, all of Boston, for five shillings quit to Oliver Smith of Boston, land on Milk St., Boston,

formerly the property of their late deceased father, Joseph Dowse, Esq., 1 Mar. 1786. (*Ibid.*, 186 : 235.)

It is evident from the above that Jane (Steel) Dowse returned to Boston after her husband's death. Both Joseph Dowse and his brother Nathaniel sympathised with the British in the War, and their unmarried sons left the country. Joseph signed address to General Gage, June 11, 1774, on his arrival at Salem.

CHILDREN born in Boston, Mass.:

115. i. MARGARET [4], b. 2 Oct. 1735, bapt. 5 Oct. "1734," Christ Church,* buried 17 Dec. 1807, "aged 76," † Trinity Church.

116. ii. KATHERINE, b. 20 June 1737 (Christ Church * gives bapt. 26 May 1736 which should be, 26 June 1737), buried 30 Apr. 1798, "aged 58," † Trinity Church.

117. iii. JONATHAN, b. 22 July 1739, bapt. same day, Trinity. He was in the Parish of St. Peter's, county of Carmarthen, Wales, Mar. 1788 when his father's estate was administered.

118. iv. SAMUEL, bapt. 3 Jan. 1741, buried 16 Jan. 1741, Trinity.

119. v. ISABELLA, bapt. 22 May 1743, bur. 28 Nov. 1797, aged 53, Trinity.

120. vi. JOSEPH, bapt. 2 Mar. 1745, Trinity, died young.

121. vii. JOSEPH, b. 3 Apr. 1747, bapt. 29 Mar. [April?] 1747, Harvard, 1766. He was a surgeon in the British Army in the West Indies. He probably died between 1824–1827.

122. viii. JANE, bapt. 21 Jan. 1749, buried Nov. (or Oct.) 29, 1751.

123. ix. THOMAS, bapt. 1 Oct. 1752, buried 20 Apr. 1775. Mrs. Holyoke twice writes "Tommy Dowse buried," on this date and the account book of Gideon Clough, Sexton of St. Peter's, Salem shows in 1775: "Apr. 20, Mr thomas Dowse buried in the church yard with under Barrss [bearers] and tolling grants and Standly Bells, 1.10.0 to opeing the toambe and the paul 8. 0. 0, to my attendance at the house and six poarters 9. 0. 0."

50. ELIZABETH [3] DOWSE (JONATHAN [2], LAWRENCE [1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., 13 Nov. 1710, died after 1746. She married, 31 Aug. 1730, Boston, MORREAU SARRAZIN, birth, death, and parents unknown.

Elizabeth's husband owned no land in Boston nor is there any mention of him or Elizabeth in the probate records of Suffolk or Middlesex counties. They had one child baptised in Boston, but no further mention is to be found in church or town records of the name of Sarrazin. It is evident from her father's will that he did not

* These dates are from the *copy* of the Christ Church books in City Hall, Boston. It is an evident error in each case.

† These dates are also from *copied* records, but possibly so stand in the originals as elderly women are not apt to be accurate as to ages.

approve of his son-in-law and that he was anxious to provide for her, as at the close of the marriage, a lump sum of four hundred pounds was to be paid her or her surviving children or child. When her brother Samuel, who was to pay this money, died two years later he left his sister, Elizabeth Sarrazin, five hundred pounds outright, her husband having died in the interim.

CHILD born in Boston, Mass.:

124. i. JONATHAN SARRAZIN, bapt. 15 Apr. 1731, Christ Church, Boston.

52. NATHANIEL [3] DOWSE (JONATHAN [2], LAWRENCE [1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., baptised there, 6 Feb. 1715, died, probably in Charlestown, about 1783. He married (published in Charlestown, 11 Jan. 1746) MARGARET TEMPLE, born 1724, died in 1771, aged forty-seven years, being buried from Christ's Church, Boston, 18 June 1771, daughter of Hon. ROBERT and MEHITABLE (NELSON) TEMPLE of Boston and granddaughter of THOMAS TEMPLE of Stantonbury, Bucks, England.

Nathaniel Dowse was a sea-captain, having his residence in Charlestown where he was a parishioner of the First Church in 1763. His father and his brother Samuel both made him bequests of land in Charlestown, but like most sea-faring men he was probably a poor busines man, for he appears to have so mishandled his property that he left an insolvent estate. He also suffered a property loss when Charlestown was burned by the British, 17 June 1775, for which he afterwards sought redress in the courts, estimating his losses at £600. In 1759, for some reason his children went to Concord and were warned * from town: "Allowed Caution of Concord against Samuel Dowse, Nathaniel, Pascal, Robert, and Edward, who came from Charlestown about 3 mos. preceding 21 Feb. 1759." (*Middlesex Co., Court of Sessions*, 1748–61, p. 526.) His wife may have gone there with the children, while he was at sea.

I Joseph Dowse of Salem . . . Esqr In Consideration of four hundred pounds paid me by my Brother Nathaniel Dowse of Charlestown . . . Mariner . . . confirm unto the said Nathaniel . . . part of a Dwelling and other Buildings . . . part of the real Estate of our Brother Samuel Dowse late of Charlestown . . . Merchant decd . . . which he bequeathed

* The custom of warning was one by which the town tried to protect itself against possible town charges. If anyone came into a town who was not vouched for or bonded by someone, the town issued a formal notice that the person was not accepted as an inhabitant; then, if later they became impoverished, their support fell on the town from which they came and not on the town to which they had moved. Many a valuable citizen was warned on his first entry into a town. See Benton, *Warning out in New England*, 1911.

Margaret Temple
From the original by Jonathan B. Blackburn
in the Winthrop Collection

to me in his last Will, Jane Dowse releases her dower, 10 Sept. 1773. Wit: Ann Hubbard, Jonathan Dowse. (*Middlesex County, Deeds*, 75 : 103.)

In 1887, there was in the possession of Robert C. Winthrop of Boston, a portrait of a young lady dressed in green silk trimmed with lace, seated on a garden bank with flowers in her hand. It was painted by Jonathan B. Blackburn who was in Boston, 1750–1765, and represents a daughter of Hon. Robert Temple. Robert C. Winthrop, Jr., stated that he was not sure that it was Margaret (Temple) Dowse, but at the time it came into the possession of his father, who was a grand nephew of hers, about forty years before, tradition associated it with her name. There is no reason to doubt but what it was a portrait of her, left by her father on his hasty departure from Boston at the outbreak of the War.

Nathaniel Dowse died insolvent and intestate.

Nathaniel Dowse, merchant, with Joseph Cordis, merchant and Samuel Nicholson, Esq. as sureties, all of Charlestown, was appointed administrator of the estate of Nathaniel Dowse late of Charlestown, deceased, intestate, 3 Feb. 1783.

The inventory of his estate, made 7 May 1783, amounted to £234. The estate owed among others, Pascal Dowse of Boston and Nathaniel Dowse of Medford. At the public sale of his effects, 7 Oct. 1783, they bought his clothing. These two sons received in the settlement about fifty per cent of what was owed them.

CHILDREN born in Boston or Charlestown, baptised in Trinity Church, Boston:

125*. i. NATHANIEL [4], bapt. 22 May 1748; m. ANNE CAREY.

126. ii. CATHERINE, bapt. 10 Sept. 1749.

127. iii. MEHITABLE, bapt. 20 Jan. 1751; bur. from Trinity Church, 16 Sept. 1751.

128. iv. PASCAL, bapt. 13 Dec. 1752, nothing further found of him after the settlement of father's estate in 1783. He is not in New England Census, 1790.

129. v. SAMUEL, bapt. 14 July 1754, buried, 25 Feb. 1764.

130. vi. ROBERT, bapt. 31 Aug. 1755, probably died young, but after 1759.

131. vii. EDWARD, bapt. 22 Oct. 1756; m. SARAH PHILLIPS.

132. viii. MARY, bapt. 14 May 1758; m. SAMUEL NICHOLSON, born in Maryland, 1743, d. at Charlestown, Mass., 29 Dec. 1813, after a long and distinguished service in the United States Navy. He was with John Paul Jones on the *Bon Homme Richard* and at his death was Commodore and at the head of the Navy. Children: (*Nicholson*): *Ann Temple*, bapt. 9 Mar. 1781, m. John Rose Green; *Samuel*, bapt. 13 May 1783, served in the Navy; *Nancy; Joseph*, bapt. 28 Apr. 1786, later a lieutenant in the Navy; *Robert*, bapt. 28 Apr. 1786; and *Edward*. All but Nancy and Edward were baptised in Trinity Church, Boston.

54. MARY[3] DOWSE (ELEAZER[2], LAWRENCE[1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., 26 Apr. 1697, died after 1749 and before 1762. She married about 1719, Capt. BARTHOLOMEW TROW, who died in Charlestown, being buried, 27 Oct. 1758.

Bartholomew Trow served in Moulton's Regiment under Pepperrell at Louisburg, 1745. He owned the covenant in the Charlestown church, 6 Aug. 1720, but was not admitted to full communion until, 13 Oct. 1754. In 1749, he is called "cordwainer" in deeds but in 1749, the last deed found, he is called "gentleman." With his wife, Mary, her brother, Jonathan Dowse, and her sister, Elizabeth (Dowse) Davis, he joined in selling property of their father, Eleazer Dowse, in 1740 and 1741, while in 1749, Bartholomew and Mary deed to their brother Jonathan Dowse, money his father had left the latter provisionally. (See under Eleazer[2] Dowse.)

Bartholomew Trow left no will and no administration was taken on his estate in Middlesex County. His wife probably survived him and died about 1762, for in that year their children sold some of Mary's father's property.

CHILDREN born in Charlestown, Mass.:

133. i. MARY TROW, bapt. 6 Aug. 1720, d. after 1775; m. (1), 13 June 1744, Charlestown, HENRY POWNELL, b. 30 Jan. 1715–16, d. before 1762; m. (2), before 1762, WILLIAM KELLY, b. 1724, d. 1 Mar. 1799, Roxbury, Mass., aged 75 yrs. Children (*Pownell*), (1), *John*, bapt. 3 Apr. 1748; (2), *William* bapt. 17 Feb. 1751.

134. ii. ELEAZER TROW, b. 28 Aug. 1721, d. 5 Jan. 1722, Charlestown.

135. iii. SARAH TROW, b. 23 Mar. 1723, d. 17 July 1762; m. (1), 26 June 1746, Charlestown, SIMON STACY, bapt. 20 June 1722 in Salem, Mass., prob. d. s. p.; m. (2), 3 June 1759, NATHANIEL RAND, b. 1718. Children (*Rand*), (1), *Jonathan*, b. 9 Sept. 1760; (2), *Elizabeth*, b. 10 July 1762. Nathaniel Rand m. (1), 23 May 1743, Frances Phillips; m. (3), 28 Mar. 1763, Hepzibah Larkin. He had children by all three wives.

136. iv. ANNA TROW, b. 27 Jan. 1726; m. 2 Mar. 1763, PETER HENDERSON.

137. v. ELIZABETH TROW, b. 7 Apr. 1728, d. 15 Nov. 1759.

138. vi. MARTHA TROW, b. 3 July 1730, prob. d. after 1789; m. (pub. 25 Aug. 1759), MICHAEL MOSELEY, d. after 1768. Children (*Moseley*), (1), *Michael*, bapt. 27 Feb. 1763; (2), *Martha*, bapt. 1 June 1766; (3), *Sarah*, b. abt. 1768. He m. (1), 9 May 1758, Charlestown, Elizabeth Adams, b. 1723, d. 17 June 1758.

139. vii. JOANNA TROW, b. 13 Apr. 1732, unm. in 1762.

140. viii. BARTHOLOMEW TROW, bapt. 25 July 1736, d. 20 Sept. 1806, aged 70; m. 3 Aug. 1758, MARY CALL, who d. 14 May 1823. Children (*Trow*), (1), *Mary*, bapt. 18 Mar. 1759; (2), *Elizabeth*,

bapt. 12 Oct. 1760; (3), *Mary*, b. 21 June 1762; (4), *Joanna*, b. abt. 1763, d. y.; (5), *Richard*, bapt. 10 Nov. 1765; (6), *Hannah*, bapt. 16 Aug. 1767; (7), *Sarah*, bapt. 24 Sept. 1769; (8), *Bartholomew*, b. 20 Jan. 1771, d. y.; (9), *Joanna*, bapt. 9 Aug. 1772, d. y.; (10), *Joanna*, b. 27 Apr. 1774; (11), *Martha*, b. abt. 1776; (12), *Bartholomew*, b. abt. 1778.

141. ix. RICHARD TROW, bapt. 26 Aug. 1739, d. about 1765; m. 4 Nov. 1762, KEZIAH EDMANDS, who m. (2), —— CHAFFEE and was again widowed by 1770.

55. ELIZABETH [3] DOWSE (ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., 10 Feb. 1699, died probably in Charlestown, between 20 May and 16 July 1743. She married about 1718, BARNABAS DAVIS, born about 1698, bapt. in Charlestown, 2 Feb. 1718, died probably in Charlestown, about 1767, son of JAMES DAVIS.

Barnabas Davis was a shipwright. In 1740 and 1741 he joined with his wife's brother and sister in sales of some of the real estate of their father, Eleazer Dowse. (See under Eleazer [2] Dowse.)

CHILDREN born in Charlestown, Mass.:

142. i. BARNABAS DAVIS, JR., bapt. 23 Aug. 1719, bur. 8 Dec. 1763; m. 17 July 1740, WINIFRED BRIGDEN, b. 1720, d. 25 Nov. 1794, Malden, Mass. Child (*Davis*), *Winifred*, b. 17 June 1743.

143. ii. ELIZABETH DAVIS, b. 3 Apr. 1720, d. 19 Jan. 1795; m. 4 Nov. 1742, ABRAHAM FOSTER, b. 5 Aug. 1716, Ipswich, d. bef. 1749, son of Abraham and Abigail Foster. Children (*Foster*), (1), *Elizabeth*, bapt. 18 Nov. 1744; (2), *Abraham*, bapt. 2 Dec. 1746.

144. iii. MARY DAVIS, b. 1 July 1723, d. aft. 1769; m. (1), JOHN HOGINS; m. (2), 17 June 1766, JOSEPH WATTS.

145. iv. NATHANIEL DAVIS, b. 1 Feb. 1726, d. 1762, master mariner, news of his death rec'd, 7 Dec. 1762; m. (1), 2 July 1751, ANNE GOODWIN; m. (2), 4 Apr. 1757, ANNE PATTEN. Children (*Davis*), (1), *Nathaniel*, bapt. 26 Apr. 1752; (2), *Anne*, b. bapt. 14 July 1754; (3), *Margaret*, bapt. 1 Aug. 1756; by second wife, (4), *Elizabeth*, bapt. 18 Mar. 1759.

146. v. JONATHAN DAVIS, bapt. 1 Sept. 1728, d. inf.

147. vi. JONATHAN DAVIS, b. 20 Feb. 1731, d. after 1767; m. 14 Sept. 1753, MARTHA BURRILL. Children (*Davis*), (1), *Jonathan*, bapt. 31 Mar. 1754; (2), *Mary*, bapt. 12 Sept. 1756.

148. vii. HANNAH DAVIS, bapt. 30 Mar. 1735, d. after 1789; m. 3 Sept. 1754, JOHN TURNER, d. aft. 1789. Children (*Turner*), (1), *John*, bapt. 12 Jan. 1755; (2), *Sarah*, bapt. 23 Nov. 1755; (3), *Hannah*, bapt. 30 Jan. 1757; (4), *William*, bapt. 24 Sept. 1758; (5), *Barnabas*, bapt. 21 Feb. 1762; (6), *Hannah*, bapt. 30 Oct. 1763; (7), *Mary*, bapt. 19 Oct. 1766; (8), *James-Davis*, bapt.

13 Nov. 1768; (9), *Hannah*, bapt. 21 June 1772; (10), *Nathaniel*, bapt. 16 Jan. 1774; (11), *Rebecca*, b. abt. 1776.

149. viii. JAMES DAVIS, bapt. 5 Mar. 1738, d. 1768; m. 4 Aug. 1761, SARAH GOODWIN. Her heirs were her brothers and sisters in 1786, so she left no living children.

150. ix. ELEAZER DAVIS, bapt. 8 June 1740, d. before 1743.

57. JONATHAN [3] DOWSE (ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., 21 Feb. 1705, died there, after 1767, probably about 1774. He married first, in Charlestown, 19 May 1726, ELIZABETH UPHAM, born there, 6 Mar. 1699–1700, died there, 19 June 1730, of smallpox, daughter of PHINEAS and MARY (MELLEN) UPHAM. He married secondly, in Queen Anne's Episcopal Church, Newbury, Mass., MARY BLANCHARD "of Littleton," born about 1709, Charlestown, died there, 25 July 1752, of childbirth, probably daughter of THOMAS and SARAH BLANCHARD. He was published to marry, 2 June 1754, Elizabeth Wendover, but apparently did not carry out his intention.

Jonathan Dowse was a joiner by trade. His father-in-law, Phineas Upham, died in 1720, his wife, Mary, surviving him. Whether she died in 1739, leaving her rights in Upham's estate to be distributed to the heirs, or some other Upham relative died about that time, a necessity arose for a guardian for Elizabeth (Upham) Dowse's only surviving child, Eleazer Dowse and his father was appointed.

Jonathan Dowse of Charlestown, Joyner and Walter Russell of Cambridge Husbandman bothe in the County of Middlesex, bonded for Jonathan as guardian of Eleazer Dowse a minor in the 13th Year of his age. (*Middlesex Co., Probate*, 6393.)

Bartholomew Trow of Charlestown . . . Gentm and Mary his Wife send Greeting Whereas our hond Father Eleazer Dows late of Charlestown Gentn Decd in . . . his last Will . . . dated the fifth of July . . . one thousand seven hundred and twenty five . . . did provide . . . that in Case his Son Jonathan Dowse should . . . Marry . . . his the said Jonathan's eldest Son . . . should have one hundred pounds out of that part of the Estate . . . as was given to the said Mary Trow and the said Jonathan Dows has a son named Eleazer Dows who is now of full Age . . . We the said Bartholomew Trow and Mary Trow for . . . the Sum of One Hundred pounds due to him . . . confirm unto him . . . a parcel of Plowing land . . . in Charlestown . . . part . . . of the said Testators Estate that was given to . . . the said Mary, 28 July 1749. Signed Bartholomew Trow, Mary Trow. Wit: Edward Larkin, Michael Brigden. (*Ibid.*, 50 : 203.)

Jonathan Dowse of Charlestown . . . Joiner . . . whereas my Honoured Father Eleazer Dowse of Charlestown . . . by his last Will . . . dated the fifth day of June . . . one thousand seven hundred and twenty five . . . did provide that in Case the said Jonathan Dowse should . . . marry, my eldest Son . . . should have one hundred pounds out of that part . . . as was sett . . . to me . . . and God haveing graciously given me many Sons the Eldest whereof is named Eleazer Dowse . . . he being of Age to Receive the same . . . for . . . the sum . . . due to my said Son . . . have . . . confirmed unto him . . . mowing Land . . . in Charlestown . . . part of the Estate . . . set of to me. 5 Sept. 1749. Wit: Edward Larkin, Michael Gill. (*Ibid.*, 59 : 352.)

Jonathan Dowse left no will and no administration was taken on his estate. He evidently settled his estate before he died, for with his children, whose rights were only contingent upon his death, he deeded away his real estate.

Jonathan Dowse Joiner and his children Eleazer Dowse Leather Dresser Mary Dowse Spinster Robert Wilkinson Marriner and Elizabeth his wife late Dowse Hannah Dowse Spinster Sarah Dowse and Jonathan Dowse of Charlestown . . . for fifty pounds . . . paid them by Benjamin Dowse of Charlestown . . . Cooper Son of the aforenamed Jonathan Dowse . . . confirm unto the said Benjamin Dowse . . . the southwest End of a . . . House and the land . . . adjoyning situate in Charlestown . . . the same was set off to the abovenamed Jonathan Dowse in the Division of the real Estate of his father Eleazer Dowse deceased the other Part of said House and land adjoyning now belongs to Nathaniel Phillips . . . , 1 Oct. 1767.

Witnesses	
	JONATHAN DOWS
	ELEAZER DOWS
NEHEMIAH RAND	MEHETABEL DOWSE
WM KELLEY	MARY DOWSE
NATHANIEL PHILLIPS	ROBERT WILKINSON
RICHARD HUNNEWELL	ELIZABETH WILKINSON, by mark X
JOHN PAGE.	HANNAH DOWS
	JONATHAN DOWSE JUNR
	SARAH DOWSE.

(*Ibid.*, 76 : 133.)

Although the deed was drawn in 1767, it was not recorded until 1774. Probably Jonathan and his children made arrangements among themselves to take effect on his death. He may have been in feeble health at the time the deed was drawn.

CHILDREN born in Charlestown, Mass.:

By first wife, ELIZABETH UPHAM:

151*. i. ELEAZER [4], b. 2 Mar. 1728; m. (1) EUNICE DANA and (2) MEHITABEL BRENTNALL.

152. ii. MARY, bapt. 25 Jan. 1729, d. 23 June 1730, of smallpox.

By second wife, MARY BLANCHARD:

153. iii. JONATHAN, b. 12 May 173(5), d. y.

154. iv. JONATHAN, b. 15 Jan. 1737, d. 16 Sept. 1741.

155. v. BENJAMIN, b. 23 Apr. 1738, d. abt. 1774; m. 24 Jan. 1765, UNION KETTELL, bapt. 18 July 1754, Charlestown, dau. RICHARD KETTELL. He sailed from Charlestown on an expedition, 24 Apr. 1759. John Larkin and Thomas Dod were appointed administrators on his estate, 3 May 1774. "of Benjamin Dowse late of sd Charlestown Cooper deceased intestate," with Eleazer Dowse, leather dresser, and John Buckman as sureties. In 1785, John Larkin was bonded for the sale of his land, with Samuel Dowse, baker, and Josiah Thompson of Medford as sureties. "John Larkin of Charlestown . . . trader Administrator to the Estate of Benjamin Dowse late of Charlestown . . . Cooper deceased intestate . . . in consideration of twenty seven pounds . . . paid . . . by Samuel Dowse Baker . . . of . . . Charlestown . . . confirm to the said Samuel . . . Land . . . in Charlestown . . . as the same was sett off to Jonathan Dowse in the Division of the Estate of his Father Ebenezer [error for Eleazer] Dowse decd" 4 Nov. 1785. (*Middlesex Co., Deeds*, 94 : 38.) He left no children.

156. vi. MARY, b. 9 Sept. 1740, living 1767.

157. vii. ELIZABETH, b. 19 Dec. 1742; m. 10 Oct. 1765, ROBERT WILKINSON and owned covenant at First Church, Charlestown, 30 Nov. 1766. Children, born in Charlestown (*Wilkinson*): *Elizabeth*, bapt. 4 Jan. 1767; *Mary*, bapt. 9 Apr. 1769; *Hannah*, bapt. 12 May 1771; and *Robert*, "of *vidua* Elizabeth," bapt. 8 Nov. 1772.

158. ix. HANNAH, b. 23 June 1745; m. JAMES INGALLS (his first wife was Abigail Scottow) 13 or 15 Feb. 1773, and owned covenant at First Church, Charlestown, 29 Oct. 1773. Children (*Ingalls*): *James*, bapt. 31 Dec. 1769; *Abigail*, bapt. 4 Aug. 1771; *Robert*, bapt. 5 Dec. 1773; and two bapt. at the New North Church, Boston.

159. x. JONATHAN, b. 23 Sept. 1747, estate taxed 1770.

160. xi. SARAH, bapt. 4 Mar. 1750, living 1767.

161. xii. ABIGAIL, bapt. 26 July 1752, died young.

Fourth Generation

64. SAMUEL [4] DOWSE (MAXIMILIAN [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., 17 Oct. 1712, probably died

there, between 1736 and 1752. He married in Newbury, Mass., 2 Oct. 1733, ALICE CALL, baptised in Charlestown, 9 Dec. 1716, died there, 4 Feb. 1754, daughter of CALEB and ANN (WAFFE) CALL.

Samuel Dowse probably died soon after 1736, the year his second child was born. He does not appear in the land records, there are no will and no administration on his estate in Cambridge. His youngest son is said to have died in 1762, but no guardianship of him is found. When Samuel Dowse, Jr., was eighteen he chose a guardian, but his father may have been dead for years. This is more probable than not since there were but the two children.

Richard Sutton of Charlestown, Leather dresser, and Abraham Hasey of Cambridge, hosewright, bonded for Richard Sutton as "Guardian unto Samuel (at his own Election) a Minor upwards of fourteen years of age son of Samuel Dowse, late of Charlestown . . . deceased." (*Middlesex Co., Probate Records*, 6402.)

In 1764, Samuel [5] Dowse, sells property of his mother's and at this time is evidently the only heir.

CHILDREN born in Charlestown, Mass.:

162*. i. SAMUEL [5], b. 5 Mar. 1734; m. ABIGAIL SWEETZER.
163. ii. JOHN, b. 11 Mar. 1736, d. 13 Sept. 1762, Martinique, West Indies.

70. BENJAMIN [4] DOWSE (DOWS) (EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), born in Billerica, Mass., 6 Feb. 1716, died in Billerica, about 1793. He married in Tewksbury, Mass., 24 Aug. 1749, HANNAH MEARS, born there, 21 Apr. 1728, died after 1793, daughter of ROBERT and HANNAH (FROST) MEARS.

Benjamin Dows was a farmer in Billerica. His name appears in the sittings in the church there about 1736. He paid the minister's rate in 1755 and a province tax in 1776.

The Massachusetts rolls give the service of Benjamin Dows of Billerica. This Benjamin [4] Dows was fifty-nine when the service began and sixty-one when it ended and he had a son Benjamin who was twenty-three when the war opened. It would seem as if it must have been the junior who served, but the service is not given as of Benjamin Dows *junior* and the younger man is always called "junior" in all mention of him. There is, however, no pension record for Benjamin Dows as probably would have been if it was the junior since the latter lived until 1821. The probability is that it was Benjamin Sr., who served but the doubt cannot be absolutely solved.

Dows, Benjamin, Billerica. Private, Capt. Jonathan Stickney's co., Col. Bridge's regt. of Minute Men, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, (service not given); *also*, Capt. Jonathan Stickney's co., Col. Ebenezer Bridge's regt., muster-roll dated Aug. 1, 1775, enlisted Apr. 25, 1775. *also*, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Dec. 29, 1775, *also*, Corporal, Capt. Solomon Kidder's co., Col. Brook's regt., company return endorsed, 1776, "said Dows reported at White Plains"; *also*, 3rd Corporal, Capt. Edward Farmer's co., Col. Jonathan Reed's regt.; enlisted Sept. 29, 1777; discharged Nov. 8, 1777; service, 41 days; company marched to reinforce Northern Army; roll sworn to in Middlesex county. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War*, 4 : 937.)

Benjamin Dows did not trade in real estate and there are only a few deeds of his on the record books.

Benjamin Dows of Billerica . . . Yeoman . . . in consideration of bringing unto me and my wife during our Natural lives the one half of all the produce . . . and of Love . . . which I bare unto my Son Joseph Dows of Billerica . . . husbandman . . . Confirm unto him . . . One half . . . of four pieces of Land lying in said Billerica . . . Viz my homestead . . . being the one half of the house lot . . . of my father Ebenezer Dows given me by deed from him bearing date June 6th 1741, signed, 30 June 1783. (*Ibid.*, 112–39.)

Benja Dows of Billerica . . . Yeoman . . . in Consideration of . . . Money paid me . . . by my Son Joseph Dows . . . Confirm unto him . . . the other moiety . . . of said estate you have heretofore had, Hannah Dows releases her dower, 23 Nov. 1783. (*Ibid.*, 112 : 40.)

Benjamin Dows left a will which for some reason was never probated. Also the heirs signed a release which was never recorded. The two old papers are now in the posession of Azro M. Dows of Lowell, Mass.

In the name of God Amen, I Benjamin Dows of Billerica . . . Yeoman, being of sound disposing mind . . . Ordain this my last will and Testament, and dispose of my worldly Substance as follows:

1st My Will is that I may have a decent and (*illegible*) Charges of which to be defrayed out of my Estate.

2d My Will is that at my decease my Stock and farming Eutentials of all kinds may be sold and Equally divided among my Children.

3d My Will is that if my Beloved Wife Hannah Dowse survives me that she shall have One Cow and Five sheep kept Summer and Winter during her natural life, and to be for her own and at her dispose and that she shall have the improvement of my indoor moveables During her Natural life, and at her decease to be Equally divided among my daughters.

4th And I do Hereby constitute and appoint my son Joseph Dows My sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament . . . Signed & Sealed this Fourteenth Day of January One Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety

Witness SAML BRIDGE
HANNAH THISSELL
ABIAH THISSELL

BENJAM. DOWS

BILLERICA, February 6th, 1793.

this is to Certify that we the Subscribers have received three pounds twelve Shillings of Joseph dows in full of our wright out of the Estate of Benja Dows late of Billerica decesed all but one Cow and five Sheep and the indoor movables whitch are to be kept for the yuse of the widow of the above said Benja Dows decested duering her Natural life and at her death for the in dore movables and Cow and five Sheep to be devided among the dafters and for our brother Benja Dows to have his proportion with the daughters and likewise for our brother Joseph Dows to have his proportion with the rest and it is Considered and it is the true untent and mening for the two sons to have all the waring apperril belonging to there father and the Cow and Sheep for there part, and for them not to have anything of the indore movables.

BENJA NEEDHAM
MARY NEEDHAM
BENJA DOWS
NATHANIEL KITTREDGE
MARTHA KITTREDGE
JAMES MASTERMAN
HANNAH MASTERMAN
ELEAZER NEWMAN
SARAH NEWMAN
JOSIAH NEWMAN
ABIGAIL NEWMAN

Benjamin Dows appears in the Census of 1790 with one male above sixteen, one below sixteen and three females in his family, namely, himself and wife, son Joseph and wife and their child.

CHILDREN born in Billerica, Mass.:

164. i. MARY[5], b. 4 Apr. 1750; m. 15 June 1775, BENJAMIN son of BENJAMIN and REBECCA (JAQUITH) NEEDHAM. He was b. 15 Apr. 1756, in Billerica, and served in the War for Independence. Children (*Needham*): *Molly*, b. 27 Jan. d. 15 June 1776; *Patty*, b. 4 Apr. 1777; *Benjamin*, b. 11 Mar. 1779, m. 12 Sept. 1798, Alice Trull; *Molly*, b. 11 June 1781, d. 19 Jan. 1782; *Isaac*, b. 17 Dec. 1782; *Anna*, b. 28 Oct. 1784; *Nabby*, b. 8 Sept. 1786; *Hannah*, b. 13 Sept. 1788; *Lucy*, bapt. 26 Aug. 1792.

165*. ii. BENJAMIN, b. 30 Jan. 1752, d. 9 May 1821; m. (1), ABIGAIL FROST, (2) REBECCA MARSHALL, and (3) SARAH FRENCH.

166. iii. HANNAH, b. 6 Nov. 1753, d. 24 Nov. 1753.

167*. iv. MARTHA, b. 4 Nov. 1754, d. abt. 1838, Galion, Ohio; m. NATHANIEL KITTRIDGE.

168*. v. HANNAH, b. 24 Oct. 1756, d. 8 Aug. 1838, Weld, Me.; m. JAMES MASTERMAN.

169. vi. JOSEPH, b. 20 July 1758, d. 3 Oct. 1759.

170*. vii. JOSEPH, b. 5 Feb. 1760, d. 4 Nov. 1747, Billerica; m. (1) SARAH SPRAGUE and (2) MARY SPRAGUE.

171*. viii. SARAH, b. 10 Mar. 1762, d. 26 Aug. 1851, Weld, Me.; m. EBENEZER NEWMAN.

172*. ix. ABIGAIL, b. 7 Sept. 1765, d. after 1850, Deering, Me.; m. JOSIAH NEWMAN.

71. JOHN DOWSE [4] (EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), born in Chelmsford, Mass., 10 Oct. 1717; died in Roxbury, where he removed before 1752 and was a farmer, 29 April 1790. He married, 7 Nov. 1751, MEHITABLE PAYSON of Dorchester, daughter of JONATHAN and ANN PAYSON (died 20 Nov. 1783), born in Dorchester 30 Sept. 1725. John Dowse died intestate and Thomas Williams, appointed administrator presented an inventory, 26 May 1790, of a total of £65. 10*s*. "It appearing that the personal estate of the said John Dowse is insufficient to pay his debts, and that the widow Mehitable Dowse is in distressed circumstances, etc., granted, to allow her out of the said estate the sum of thirty pounds a year." (*Prob. Court, Boston*, 7 *June* 1790.)

CHILDREN born in Roxbury, Mass.:

173*. i. JOHN [5], b. 16 Oct. 1752; m. HANNAH MORTON and d. before 1801.

174. ii. ANN, b. 24 Sept. 1754.

175. iii. MARY, b. 12 Mar. 1757; m. 2 Oct. 1781, in Roxbury, JOHN ANDREWS.

176. iv. SUSANNAH, b. 17 May, 1761; d. 8 Dec. 1839, aged 79. Her will, dated 29 June 1838, probated 4 Jan. 1840, states that she was born in Roxbury, had lived in Dorchester and Petersham, and wills her property to John J. Clark of Roxbury.

177. v. MEHITABLE, b. 1 Feb. 1765, bapt. as Margaret nine days later.

72. EBENEZER [4] DOWSE (DOWS) (EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), born in Billerica, Mass., 29 Dec. 1719, died there about 1790. He married in Chelmsford, Mass., 18 Jan. 1758, ELIZABETH COREY, born in Chelmsford, 4 Mar. 1729, died in Thetford, Vt., 9 Dec. 1798, daughter of JOHN and RUTH (KEYES) COREY.*

* Elizabeth (Corey) Dowse is known to have been born about 1728. In 1753, Betty Corey, a single woman, with her sister Ruth, was caring for the young children of John and Ruth Corey in Chelmsford, and on this account, and because they had nursed their father and mother in their last illness, asked to be given some of the property which their brother John had evidently taken. The young children were Priscilla, b. 5 Feb. 1745–6; Joanna, b. 17 Nov. 1748; Benoni, b. 11 May 1752. Since there was no other Elizabeth Corey of marriageable age living in Chelmsford in 1758, and since Elizabeth (Corey) Dowse, named a daughter Ruth and one Joanna, it is evident that the parents of Ebenezer's wife were John and Ruth (Keyes) Corey. See *Middlesex Probate*, 5200, 5202.

In the printed rolls of the Massachusetts Soldiers in the Revolutionary War, service is given to an *Ebenezer* Dowse, but the Pension record of Eleazer Dowse of Sherborn shows that this service belonged to him and that the name Ebenezer is a mistake of the recorder.

Ebenezer Dowse was a farmer in Billerica, paying a minister's rate there in 1755, and a province tax in 1776.

He left no will and his widow petitioned the Court as follows:

Billerica Janr 22nd 1790 I Elizabeth Dows of Billerica in the County of Middlesex wido of Ebenezer Dows of said Town yeoman Deceast Intestate being unable to administer on the estate of my Deceast Husband pray the Honoble Judge of Probate . . . To give administration to Asa Spaulding of sd Billerica Gentleman Which will be agreeable to your Honours humb servant Elizabeth Dows Test Isaac Barron, Nathaniel Hill.

Asa Spaulding gave bond in Court, with Isaac Stearns and Moses Jaquith as sureties, 19 Mar. 1790. Strangely enough Ebenezer is called "Edward" in the bond.

An account was filed in court dated 8 Nov. 1791. A distribution is signed by Elizabeth Dows, Moses Jaquith, Joanna Jaquith, Nath. Dows, Ruth Dows. (*Middlesex Co., Probate*, 6388.)

We Jonathan Howard and Susannah Howard his wife . . . James Sawyer and Betty Sawyer his wife . . . Moses Jaques and Joanna Jaques his wife and Lydia Dows all of Thetford . . . Vermont husbandmen all heirs . . . of Ebenezer Dows late of Billerica . . . deceased for . . . twenty pounds paid by Willard Duren of Billerica . . . Cooper . . . quit-claim . . . to him . . . all . . . right . . . which we have unto . . . Land . . . sett off as a third to Betty Dows Widow of the said Ebenezer, 24 June 1795. (*Middlesex Co., Deeds*, 120 : 316.)

CHILDREN born in Billerica, Mass.:

178. i. SUSANNAH [5], b. 28 Jan. 1757; m. (1) 16 Apr. 1780, JOSEPH EASTERBROOKS of Hollis, N. H.; m. (2) JONATHAN HOWARD of Thetford, Vt. No living descendants.

179. ii. ELIZABETH (her twin), b. 28 Jan. 1757, d. 7 Apr. 1823, Thetford, Vt.; m. JAMES SAWYER who d. 7 Feb. 1821, Thetford, probably son of James Sawyer. No children.

180*. iii. RUTH, b. 9 Aug. 1759, died probably before 1794.

181. iv. MARY, b. 14 June 1762, died before 1794.

182. v. OLIVE, b. 15 Oct. 1765, died before 1790.

183*. vi. JOANNA, b. 7 Mar. 1768, d. 25 Nov. 1833; m. MOSES JAQUITH.

184. vii. LYDIA, b. 18 Mar. 1772, unmarried in 1795.

78. ELEAZER [4] DOWS (EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), born in Billerica, Mass., 26 Dec. 1734, died about 1793. He married (published in Westford, 4 Mar. 1763) LUCY PROCTOR, born in Westford, 10 Feb. 1732–3, died after 1786, daughter of THOMAS and HANNAH (BARRON) PROCTOR.

Eleazer Dows was a farmer in Billerica, where he paid a province tax in 1776 of 18*s.* 1*d.* He was a soldier in the French War in 1757, being injured in the forehead by a bomb when Fort Ticonderoga was stormed in 1758. He mortgaged his farm several times, each time paying off the obligation.

The Census of 1790 lists an Eleazer Dowse in Billerica, with a family consisting of two males above sixteen and one female, in his family, with one other person.

This is probably Eleazer, a son, and his wife or daughter. Lucy his wife was living in 1786. After his death, Lucy Dows, "spinster," with Jesse Dows sells the property. A widow was frequently called "spinster," even a married woman was often so-called, it did not then convey the idea of single woman as at present, so it seems probable that this Lucy was the widow of Eleazer and not his daughter who would be about twenty-four years old. It should be remembered, though, that she may have remained with her father until after his death, and have been empowered by her brothers, other than Jesse, to act for them in the matter.

CHILDREN born in Billerica, Mass.:

185*. i. ELEAZER [5], b. 6 July 1764; m. LINDA WRIGHT.

186*. ii. JESSE, b. 22 May 1767; m. HANNAH ——.

187*. iii. LUCY, b. 25 June 1769; m. ISAAC HOLMES; d. in Burnt Hills, N. Y. Children (*Holmes*): *David*, removed to Rose's Valley, Penna.; *Phebe*, unmarried; *Lucy; Asenath*, m. William Shay, of Burnt Hills; and *Eleazer*, removed to Wisconsin.

188*. iv. THOMAS, b. 5 Oct. 1771; m. JERUSHA ISBELL.

125. NATHANIEL [4] DOWSE (NATHANIEL [3], JONATHAN [2], LAWRENCE [1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., bapt. 22 May 1748, in Trinity Church, Boston; married 15 Feb. 1783, in Medford, Mass., ANNE, daughter of RICHARD and ANNE CAREY of Charlestown, bapt. 8 Mar. 1752; d. 29 Feb. 1824. Her will, probated 27 Apr. 1824, gave property to Carey connections. Nathaniel Dowse was a resident of Ward 9, Boston, in 1780; a sea-captain, news of his death at Bombay was received in Charlestown 14 Apr. 1792.

CHILD:

189. i. NATHANIEL [5], bapt. 27 Nov. 1785 and probably died young.

151. ELEAZER [4] DOWSE (JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., 2 Mar. 1728, died in Sherborn, Mass., 25 June 1807. He married first, in Charlestown, 9 Nov. 1749, EUNICE DANA, born in Oxford, Mass., in 1726, died in Charlestown, 18 Sept. 1764, daughter of JOSEPH and MARY (WOOD) DANA. He married secondly, in Charlestown, 18 Apr. 1765, MEHITABLE (BRENTNALL) BARKER, born in Chelsea, Mass., 14 Jan. 1732, died in Sherborn, Mass., 16 Mar. 1809, widow of David Barker whom she married 27 Dec. 1759.

Eleazer Dowse was a leather dresser by trade. He was the only son of his father by the latter's first wife, Elizabeth Upham, inheriting some estate through her. After he became of age, he lived in Charlestown until the burning of the town by the British, on 17 June 1775. He claimed as a loss at the time, house £266; barn, work-house and smoke house, £73 6*s.* 8*d.*; fences and trees, £12; personal estate, £15; cartage of personal effects, £2 10*s.*; total, £369 10*s.* The property was situated at 132 Main Street, Charlestown. Eleazer Dowse never returned there but went instead to Sherborn, Mass., settling there on the Southville road.

He was a signer to the petition of 24 Nov. 1773 against the importation of tea, and is said to have been in the battle of Bunker Hill. One of the name enlisted in Capt. Amos Foster's company 28 July 1780 and served in Rhode Island; and again 30 Nov. 1781, in Capt. John Hayward's regiment, to reinforce the Continental Army in a time of need; but this may have been the son.

He was not admitted to the Church until 23 Dec. 1764, but his wife had been a member since 15 Sept. 1745. His admission took place three months after her death and doubtless it was that event that caused him to declare himself publicly.

His grandfather, Eleazer Dowse, had given instructions in his will that if his son Jonathan had a son, the latter was to have one hundred pounds out of the estate given to his daughter, Mary (Dowse) Trow, so in 28 July 1749, just after he became of age, Mary and her husband Bartholomew gave him land to that value and also his father gave him in September of that year a piece of land. (See account Jonathan [3].)

Eleazer Dowse of Charlestown, leather dresser, for £143, mortgages to Mary Brewster of same, Widow, property purchased of George Burroughs of Newbury, Mass., Mehetable Dowse releases her dower, 20 Aug. 1770. Wit: Mary Davis, Isaac Rand. (*Middlesex County, Deeds*, 70 : 256.)

This was Eleazer Dowse's homestead from which he fled in 1775. Later he sold the land.

we Abigail Russell of Holliston Widow and Simon Lealand of Sherburn, Yeoman . . . in Consideration of . . . one hundred and fifteen pounds . . . to us in hand . . . [paid] by Eleazer Dowse of Sherburn (Leather Dresser) sell . . . him . . . Upland . . . in Sherburn, 12 Oct. 1778. Wit: John Stone, Jona Russell. (*Ibid.*, 80 : 24.)

In 1779 he bought lands in Sherborn from Ruth Lealand and Samuel Bullard and in 1780, he bought more of Moses Holbrook and Adam Lealand; in 1792, he bought still more of John Brown of Dover, Mass., Meriah Brown releasing her dower, and in 1794 he again purchased property in Sherborn from Adam Lealand whose wife Prudence released her dower. (*Ibid.*, 117 : 415, 416, 417; 126 : 259.) He never sold any of the land in Sherborn, but the purchases were added to the original homestead.

On 29 Sept. 1792, Eleazer Dowse and eighteen other men of Sherborn bought land of Adam Lealand, for 30*s.*, for a burying place. Prudence Lealand released her dower. Wit: Betsey Badcock, Becca Dowse. (*Ibid.*, 112 : 448.) From the small amount of money given for the purchase of the plot it is probable that Adam Lealand really gave the land and the deed was for purpose of ownership merely.

It is evident that Eleazer Dowse, whom tradition states was "a man of natural refinement & much moral worth," was excellent in business judgment. He not only raised a large family but gave them all a good education, and when in middle life he lost all he had in the War, by his industry he succeeded in again getting together a good estate. As might have been expected, he left a careful will.

I Eleazer Dowse of Sherburne . . . do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following:

1st I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Mehitable Dowse all . . . My Messuage . . . together with all my real and personal Estate . . . being in Sherburne . . . during her natural life.

2d I do hereby give to my son Joseph Dowse Fifty Dollars on account of his extra kindness and attention to me and my beloved wife.

3dly I do hereby will that whatsoever shall remain after the desease of my beloved wife Mahitable Dowse and the payment of the aforesaid legacy of Fifty Dollars to my Son Joseph Dowse. Of my real and personal Estate . . . shall be equally divided between my Sons Eleazer

Dowse Joseph Dowse John Dowse James Dowse and Thomas Dowse and my Daughter Eunice Morse . . .

4thly And I do hereby will that provided the Income of my real Estate . . . shall not be sufficient for the Support of my wife . . . during her natural life my son Joseph Dowse shall have power to provide for her comfort and relief and be compensated out of the remains of said Estate

5thly I do hereby appoint my Son Joseph Dowse Sole Executor to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 29th Day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and three.

The will was filed in Court, 7 July, proved 25 Aug. 1807.

The inventory of "Mr Eleazer Dowse" yeoman was made, 28 Sept. 1807, and contained among many other things, "old silver teaspoons," "old silver tablespoons," old books and pewter, mahogany teatable, in all $140.70 while the real estate was valued at $2000.

CHILDREN born in Charlestown, Mass.:

By first wife, EUNICE DANA:

190*. i. ELEAZER [5], b. 1 Sept. 1750; m. MARY WARE.
191. ii. MARY, bapt. 14 Oct. 1753, d. 13 Aug. 1756, aged 1 yr., 10 mos.
192*. iii. EUNICE, b. 23 May 1756; m. HENRY MORSE.
193. iv. JOSEPH, b. 31 Dec. 1758, d. y.
194*. v. JOSEPH, b. 1 Jan. 1760; m. DEBORAH PERRY.
195. vi. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 1761, d. 21 June 1762.
196. vii. BENJAMIN, bapt. 1 May 1763, d. 1775, Holliston, Mass.
197. viii. JONATHAN, bapt. 16 Dec. 1764, d. 30 Dec. 1772.

By second wife, MEHITABLE (BRENTNALL) BARKER:

198. ix. JOHN, b. 8 Jan. 1766, d. 26 Apr. 1814, Roxbury, Mass., unmarried.
199. x. MARY, b. 16 Apr. 1767, d. 11 Oct. 1772.
200*. xi. JAMES, bapt. 28 Apr. 1769; m. REBECCA LELAND.
201. xii. THOMAS, b. 11 Jan. 1771, d. 18 Oct. 1772.
202*. xiii. THOMAS, b. 28 Dec. 1772, bapt. 3 Jan. 1773.

Fifth Generation

162. SAMUEL [5] DOWSE (SAMUEL [4], MAXIMILIAN [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., 5 Mar. 1734, and probably lived and died in the same place. In 1752 Richard Sutton of Charlestown, leather dresser, and Abraham Stacy of Cambridge, housewright, were appointed guardians, "at his own election." By occupation he was a leather dresser. He married in Charles-

town, 8 Apr. 1756, ABIGAIL, daughter of SETH SWEETZER of Charlestown. She was born 29 Nov. 1734, survived her husband, married (2) James Bradish, Jr., by whom she had no children, and died Sept. 1804.

Samuel Dowse was in Capt. Isaac Hall's company and marched from Medford to take possession of Dorchester Heights in March, 1776, at the request of Washington. The service lasted only four days, but at the end of March he was in Capt. Stephen Dana's company, Col. McIntosh's regiment, and for seventeen days was in the lines in Boston. The name is found in the year 1777 as a private in Capt. Joseph Fuller's company, Col. Samuel Bullard's regiment, enlisting 20 Aug. 1777, discharged, 29 Nov. 1777, having been at Stillwater. On 10 Dec. 1777, he was in Capt. John Stetson's company, Major Edward Proctor's detachment and was discharged 1 Mar. 1778, serving under Major General William Heath. It is possible that all or a part of this military experience belongs to the son.

CHILDREN born in Charlestown and baptised in the First Church:

203. i. —— [6], b. 30 June 1758, d. same day.

204*. ii. SAMUEL, b. 8 June 1759; m. ANNE KETTELL.

205. iii. ALICE, b. 11 Oct. 1761, d. 16 Sept. 1762.

206. iv. ALICE, b. 1 July 1763, d. 12 Dec. 1764.

207. v. ALICE, b. 11 Feb. 1766; m. 14 Dec. 1788, JOSEPH, son of Capt. Daniel and Ann Sprague, and d. 11 Aug. 1848, in Boston, Mass. He was a sea-captain, b. in 1763 and d. 28 Dec. 1821. Children (*Sprague*): *Ann Dowse*, b. 8 Apr. 1796, d. 15 Dec. 1874; *Edward Dowse*, b. 1 Aug. 1802, d. 10 Apr. 1860.

165. BENJAMIN [5] DOWSE (BENJAMIN [4], EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), born in Billerica, Mass., 30 Jan. 1752, where he was a farmer, and died 9 May 1821. He married (1) 9 Sept. 1773, in Billerica, ABIGAIL, daughter of JAMES and ESTHER (HOSLEY) FROST, b. 24 July 1747, in Billerica, and died there 19 Nov. 1788; (2) 28 May 1789, REBECCA, daughter of SAMUEL and ESTHER MARSHALL, b. 30 June 1762, in Chelmsford; (3) 30 Dec. 1805, SARAH, daughter of AARON (or JACOB) and SARAH FRENCH of Tewksbury, b. 9 Sept. 1772.

CHILDREN born in Billerica, Mass.:

BY first wife, ABIGAIL FROST:

208. i. ESTHER [6], b. 10 Apr. 1774, bapt. as "ABIGAIL," 26 Mar., d. 15 Oct. 1775.

209. ii. BENJAMIN, b. 5 Feb. 1777, d. 17 Oct. 1876, in Bedford, N. H., where he was a farmer. He m. (1) 30 Dec. 1805, in Billerica,

Mass., LUCY FRENCH of Tewksbury, Mass., b. 3 May, 1778, and d. 14 July, 1843, without issue; (2) MARY MORRISON, b. 25 Apr. 1798, and d. 17 Mar. 1876, in Bedford, N. H., without issue.

210. iii. ABIGAIL, b. 22 Oct. 1779, m. 3 Dec. 1801, in Billerica, ABIJAH, son of ABIJAH and BEULAH (KIBBEY) HODGMAN of Carlisle Mass., b. 11 Oct. 1775, in Carlisle, removed to Bedford, N. H., where he was a farmer and d. there 13 May 1864. She d. 1 Jan. 1870, in Bedford. Children (*Hodgman*): *William Frost*, b. 14 May 1802, in Billerica, d. 27 Sept. 1865, in Carlisle, Mass.; *George*, b. 4 Aug. 1804; *Clarissa*, b. 4 Aug. 1806, d. 29 Jan. 1866, in Bedford; *Abijah*, b. 25 Mar. 1809, d. 1 Jan. 1835; *Abigail*, b. 23 May 1811, d. 21 Oct. 1846, in Bedford; *Frederick*, b. 12 Nov. 1813; *Isaac Parker*, b. 4 Aug. 1816, in Amherst, N. H.; *John*, b. 6 Nov. 1820; *James French*, b. 2 Sept. 1823, d. 13 Sept. 1860.

211. iv. JAMES, b. 3 Oct. 1781, d. 11 Dec. 1782.

212. v. MARTHA, b. 15 Sept. 1783; m. 6 Aug. 1807 JOHN H. PARKER of Bedford, and d. 14 Jan. 1843 in Bedford. He d. 12 Feb. 1837, aged fifty-six years. Children (*Parker*): *Martha H.*, b. c. 1810; d. 14 Aug. 1880, unmarried; *Abigail F.*, b. c. 1812, d. c. 1872, in NorthChelmsford, Mass.; m. C. L. Dunn.

213. vi. MARY, b. 9 Sept. 1785; m. (1) 20 May 1807, JOHN PARKER of Bedford, b. 25 Nov. 1784, d. 13 Feb. 1816; (2) 7 Aug. 1823, JOB, son of JOB BAILEY of East Bradford, N. H., b. 12 Oct. 1776. Children (*Parker*): *Ephraim*, b. 27 Jan. 1808, d. 3 Jan. 1823; *Mary*, b. 19 Mar. 1810, m. *George Hodgman*, and d. 23 May 1850. *John*, b. 29 Sept. 1812, d. Sept. 1837; *Rebecca*, b. 1 Mar. 1815, d. 12 Nov. 1815; *Benjamin*, b. 6 Sept. 1816, d. 10 May 1845. Children (*Bailey*): *Ephraim*, b. 1824, m. (1) Olive Annis and (2) Mary Pressy; *Elizabeth*, b. 25 Oct. 1826, d. 8 Sept. 1886; *Clarissa H.*, d. y.

214. vii. JONATHAN, b. 6 Oct. 1788; m. BETSEY, daughter of JOHN CROSBY, and d. 21 Sept. 1844, in Lowell, Mass. She was b. 5 Oct. 1796, in Chelmsford, Mass., and d. 21 Dec. 1881, in Lowell, but was buried in Billerica, Mass.

215. viii. NANCY, b. 6 Oct. 1788; m. 6 Feb. 1816, in Merrimac, N. H., ISAAC son of ISAAC and EUNICE (MCINTIRE) PARKER, and d. 6 May 1864, in Amherst, N. H.

By second wife, REBECCA MARSHALL:

216*. i. JOHN, b. 27 Aug. 1792; m. (1) 22 Oct. 1818, in Boston, ELIZABETH (DOWSE?) BADGER and (2) 10 Oct. 1842, ANN, daughter of WILLIAM B. RAMSEY, and d. 5 Dec. 1868, in Lowell, Mass.

217. ii. REBECCA, b. 5 Apr. 1796; m. 16 July 1826, in Boston, Mass., EPHRAIM, son of ISAAC PARKER of Amherst, N. H., and d. 28 Nov. 1815, in Bedford, N. H. Children (*Parker*): *James Amherst*, b. 3 July 1827, in Boston, m. (1) 5 Dec. 1855, Lucy C. Cummings of Hudson, N. H. (d. 7 Sept. 1859), (2) 8 Aug. 1864

Eliza A. Woods of Lowell, Mass.; *Elizabeth*, b. 3 June 1830, in Amherst, unmarried; *Ephraim*, b. 13 Mar. 1833, in Amherst, d. 8 June 1852.

218. iii. ELIZABETH, d. 3 Apr. 1829; m. 5 Feb. 1829, in Boston, JOHN COOK.

219. iv. HANNAH, b. 7 Aug. 1801; m. 4 Jan. 1827, in Boston, JOSIAH, son of ASA RICHARDS, and d. 30 Jan. 1864, in Whitinsville, Mass. Children (*Richards*): *Moses H.*, b. 14 Jan. 1828, in Providence, R. I., d. 21 Oct. 1873, in Hartford, Conn., unm. and a landscape painter; *Stephen L.*, b. 19 Apr. 1830, d. 29 July, 1831; *Isaac Pratt*, b. 15 June, 1834, in Ashford, Conn., m. 7 Sept. 1859, Marietta Nicholson.

By third wife, SARAH FRENCH, born in Tewksbury:

220*. i. JACOB FRENCH, bapt. 12 July 1807; m. (1) 27 July, 1826, MARY JANE, dau. of SIMEON and SIBYL (SPAULDING) SIMPSON, and (2) ADAH STEVENS, dau. of JAMES BARTLETT and ABIGAIL (STEVENS) WITHAM, (3) 6 July 1845, LUCINDA FULLER STEVENS, sister of ADAH, and d. 22 Feb. 1854 in Winslow, Maine.

221*. ii. JOSEPH, bapt. 4 June 1809.

222. iii. SARAH, bapt. 6 July 1811.

223. iv. WILLIAM, bapt. 6 July 1811, d. about 1840, in Baltimore, Md., of a malignant fever and his wife, name not known, died two weeks later of the same disease. No children.

167. MARTHA [5] DOWSE (BENJAMIN [4], EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), born in Billerica, Mass., 4 Nov. 1754, m. 8 Feb. 1776, in Tewskbury, Mass., NATHANIEL, son of EBENEZER and ABIGAIL KITTREDGE, and died about 1838 in Galion, O. He was born 10 May 1753, in Billerica, Mass., removed to Weld, and later to Andover, Me., where he is said to have died.

CHILD (KITTREDGE)

224. i. NANCY[6], m. NEHEMIAH STORER.

168. HANNAH [5] DOWSE (BENJAMIN [4], EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), born 24 Oct. 1756, in Billerica, m. 19 Oct. 1780, in Billerica, JAMES, son of MARMADUKE and SARAH (CAPEN) MASTERMAN, and died 8 Aug. 1838, in Weld, Me. She was a member of the Congregational Church, liberal in her religious views, kind to the poor. James Masterman was born 4 Apr. 1759, in Charlestown, settled for a time in Deering, N. H., and removed to Weld, Me., where he died 10 May, 1842. He made a number of sea voyages (see *Dows or Dowse*, 41) and became a farmer.

CHILDREN (MASTERMAN), born in Deering, N. H., with one exception:

225. i. JAMES [6], b. 2 Jan. 1783, in Billerica, Mass., d. 15 Jan. 1865, in Weld, Me.
226. ii. MARMADUKE, b. 23 Aug. 1784, d. 27 May 1861, in Weld.
227. iii. BENJAMIN, b. 1 May 1786, d. 6 Dec. 1850, in Weld.
228. iv. HANNAH, b. 26 Aug. 1787, d. 6 Nov. 1850, in Weld.
229. v. JOSEPH DOWS, b. 31 July 1789, d. 27 June 1878, in Weld.
230. vi. SARAH SPRAGUE, b. 7 Mar. 1792, d. 20 Mar. 1851, in Weld.
231. vii. DANIEL MERRILL, b. 7 Feb. 1794, d. 22 Sept. 1878, in Weld.
232. viii. REBECCA, b. 21 May 1797, d. 27 July 1861, in Greenbush, N. Y.

170. JOSEPH [5] DOWSE (BENJAMIN [4], EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), born 5 Feb. 1760, in Billerica, Mass., where he was a farmer. He married (1) 23 May 1784, in Billerica, SARAH, daughter of SAMUEL and JUDITH (POLLARD) SPRAGUE, born 27 Oct. 1768, died 8 May 1809. He married (2) 29 Jan. 1811, in Billerica, MARY, daughter of ISAAC and RHODA (WILSON) SPRAGUE, and niece to his first wife, born 3 Sept. 1789, died, 23 Jan. 1841.

Joseph Dowse applied for a pension in 1833 and gave an account of his service in the War for Independence, which is supplemented by information drawn from the Massachusetts archives. In 1776 he enlisted for six months in the company commanded by Capt. John Minot of Chelmsford, Mass., Col. Dike's regiment, and marched to Dorchester Heights about Sept. 1, where they joined the regiment of Col. Howe and was employed with others in building forts and doing guard duty until the term of enlistment ended. In the spring of 1777 he engaged for two months with Capt. John Minot, Col. Josiah Whitney's regiment, marched to Warwick Neck, Rhode Island, 10 May, and was discharged 9 July 1777. On August 15 he again enlisted for four months, under Capt. Stephen Russell, Col. Samuel Bullard's regiment, marched from Chelmsford to Bennington, Vermont, arriving the day after the battle. He was with General Warner's brigade in the Northern Department, was in the battle of Stillwater, Sept. 19 and fought under Gates. He states he was at the taking of Burgoyne, but early in October he was ordered to Albany, and then to Esopus, which the British had burned 3 Oct. 1777. From there he went to Tarrytown and White Plains, Westchester Co., New York, and received his discharge at the latter place 30 Nov., reaching home on Thanksgiving day in December. Six months later, 16 June 1778, he enlisted in Capt. Asa Lawrence's company, Col. Thomas Poor's regiment and served more than eight months in fortifying and screening the passes of the North River in that regiment which was raised for that special

purpose under an act of the General Court, 20 Apr. 1778. He was discharged 11 Feb. 1779, and, apart from five weeks' service at Albany under Col. Samuel Danney, protecting the place against Indians, he took no further part in the contest.

He lived in Billerica from that time, bought a pew in the new Unitarian Church, 8 Dec. 1799, but twenty-nine years later, 9 Oct. 1829, became a deacon in the recently organized First Baptist Church, a position he held for ten years.

CHILDREN born in Billerica, Mass.:

By first wife SARAH SPRAGUE:

i–vii. Seven children born before 1793 who died before they were named.

233. viii. SARAH [6], b. 28 Dec. 1793; m. 28 May 1815, NATHANIEL, son of NATHANIEL and SARAH (CARLETON) STEARNS, and d. 24 Apr. 1873.

234. ix. JUDITH, b. 9 Feb. 1796; m. EBENEZER NEWMAN, and d. 17 May, 1879, in Weld, Me.

235. x. OLIVE, b. 1 Jan. 1798; m. EPHRAIM HINCKLEY, and d. in Madrid, Me.

236. xi. ORPHA, b. 29 Mar. 1802; m. JOSIAH BLODGETT, and d. 3 Sept. 1878.

237. xii. MARINDA, b. 10 June 1804; m. GEORGE W. BOLTON, and d. 2 June 1884, in East Chelmsford, Mass.

238. xiii. MARY, b. 11 Sept. 1806; m. (1) CHARLES V. BROWN, and (2) LIBERTY LAWRENCE. The date of her death is not known.

By second wife, MARY SPRAGUE:

239. i. ELIZA ANN, b. 20 Jan. 1812; m. HENRY BOWERS, and d. 23 Dec. 1898, in Philadelphia, Penn.

240*. ii. JOSEPH, b. 22 Oct. 1813; m. MARIA ANN HUTCHINS, and d. 23 Aug. 1863.

241. iii. EMELINE PARSONS, b. 2 Feb. 1816; m. JOHN RICHARDSON MILLS, and d. 29 Nov. 1876, in Lowell, Mass.

242. iv. ELBRIDGE, b. 21 May 1818; m. SARAH RAMSEY, of Randolph, Vt., and d. 27 Apr. 1846, in Billerica. Child: *Hattie*, b. 5 Apr. and d. 21 Aug. 1846.

243*. v. CALVIN, b. 7 Sept. 1820; m. MARY ANN TOWNSEND WARD, and d. 9 Feb. 1874, in San Mateo, Fla.

244*. vi. AMOS WRIGHT, b. 29 June 1823; m. ELIZABETH DORCAS SMITH, and d. 14 May 1903, in Lowell, Mass.

245. vii. HARRIET NEWELL, b. 24 Dec. 1825, d. 30 Nov. 1853, in Billerica, unmarried.

246*. viii. GUSTAVUS DAVIS, b. 26 Oct. 1828; m. MARY JANE BALLARD, and d. 15 Feb. 1886, in Boston, Mass.

171. SARAH [5] DOWSE (BENJAMIN [4], EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 10 Mar. 1762, in Billerica, and died 26 Aug.

1851 in Weld, Me. She married 17 Jan. 1782, EBENEZER, son of THOMAS and HANNAH (LOCKE) NEWMAN. He was born 7 June 1756, in Bolton, Mass., as is conjectured, served before Boston in Col. Loammi Baldwin's regiment, marched to New York after the occupation of Boston and received wound that incapacitated him from service after 1776. He had enlisted in Woburn, Mass., where he then lived, but he removed soon after the peace to Deering, N. H., and thence to Andover, Me., and Weld, Me., where he was a farmer and died 29 Sept. 1839.

CHILDREN (NEWMAN) born in Deering, N. H.:

247. i. SARAH [6], b. 31 Oct. 1782; m. JAMES MASTERMAN, and d. (date not known).

248. ii. NANCY, b. 1784; m. ROBERT POTTER, and d. 3 June 1859, in Carthage, Me.

249. iii. BETSY, b. 9 May 1786; m. JOSEPH STORER, and d. in Weld, Me.

250. iv. HANNAH, b. 29 Jan. 1788; m. ELIPHALET LANE (b. 15 Jan. 1780, d. 26 Mar. 1852), and d. 11 Oct. 1855, in Weld.

251. v. LUCRETIA, b. 7 Oct. 1789; m. ISAAC STORER, and d. 1873, in Weld.

252. vi. EBENEZER, b. 17 Feb. 1792; m. JUDITH DOWS, and d. 7 May 1866, in Stillwater, Minn.

253. vii. SUSAN, b. 10 Mar. 1794; m. ABIJAH KEYES, and d. 12 Nov. 1867, in Weld.

254. viii. MARTHA, b. 7 Apr. 1796; m. JOHN MCLAUGHLIN, and d. 29 May 1884, in McClellan, Ill.

255. ix. OLIVER, b. 17 May 1798; m. JULIA LEAVITT, and d. 17 May 1853, in Carthage, Me.

256. x. PHEBE, b. 9 Nov. 1800, d. 14 Mar. 1872, in Weld.

172. ABIGAIL [5] DOWSE (BENJAMIN [4], EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 7 Sept. 1765, in Billerica, Mass., and was living there in 1848, but the year of her death is not known. She married 19 Nov. 1782, in Billerica, JOSIAH, son of THOMAS and HANNAH (LOCKE) NEWMAN, born in 1758, in Bolton, Mass., served in various capacities in the war, 1776–1780, was a farmer in Deering, N. H., for forty years and removed first to Berlin now Phillips, Me., and then to Dixfield, Me., where he died 5 Nov. 1838.

CHILDREN (NEWMAN) born in Deering, N. H.:

287. i. JOSIAH [6], b. 13 Feb. 1783; m. (1) HANNAH EATON and (2) NANCY HOLLAND, and d. 8 Sept. 1865, in Dixfield, Me.

258. ii. HENRY, killed by a falling timber at a "raising," unm.

259. iii. POLLY, m. JOSIAH WILSON, of Vermont.

260. iv. ABIGAIL, m. THOMAS WILSON, of Vermont, d. in Western New York.

261. v. ISAAC, b. 1 Aug. 1796; m. (1) LYDIA L. HOLMAN and (2) LUCY R. (BAKER) HUTCHINSON, and d. 11 Oct. 1866.
262. vi. ARATHUSA, m. JOHN BRYANT of Deering, N. H., and d. Mar. 1866.
263. vii. LUCY, m. CALEB NEWMAN.
264. viii. JOHN, b. 16 July 1800; m. MARY C. HARPER.
265. ix. JUDITH, m. AMAZIAH REED, of Weld, Me., and d. ——.
266. x. LANE L., m. CHRISTINA MARSH, and d. 2 Apr. 1888.

173. JOHN [5] DOWSE (JOHN [4], EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 16 Oct. 1752, in Roxbury, Mass., where he was a shipbuilder. He married, 3 Oct. 1776, in Roxbury, HANNAH daughter of Capt. EDMUND and HANNAH (ROGERS) MORTON, born about 1759 and died 19 Dec. 1838, in Cambridge, Mass. John Dowse is said to have lived for a time in a house near the Boylston Market, Boston, but was in Roxbury in 1790. He had served in Capt. Moses Whiting's company of Minute Men, Col. John Greaton's regiment, which marched on the alarm of April, 1775, and again in Capt. Edward Payson Williams' company before Boston until December. In 1778 he was for two weeks in Capt. Lemuel May's company, Col. McIntosh's regiment, stationed at the Roxbury lines. After his death his widow married, 19 July 1801, in Boston, Jonathan Redding.

CHILDREN born in Roxbury, Mass.:

267. i. HANNAH MURRAY [6], b. 15 Feb. 1777; m. 13 Nov. 1796, in Boston, MOSES H. HASKALL and d. 15 Mar. 1799, in Boston, of the yellow fever. Child (*Haskall*): *Maria*, b. 1798, d. y.
268. ii. NANCY, b. 1 Oct. 1779; m. (1) 28 Nov. 1799, SHUBAEL DAVIS CHILDS and (2) 27 Jan. 1806, JOHN EDWARDS, of English origin. Children (*Edwards*): *James*, b. a. 1808, d. a. 1809; *John*, b. 31 Dec. 1811, m. Ann C. Douglas, and d. 1 Apr. 1878, in Cambridge, Mass.; *Maria Haskall*, b. 12 Nov. 1812, d. 6 Nov. 1829, unm.; *Ann Nancy Dowse*, b. 11 Nov. 1818, unm.; *Elizabeth Robinson*, b. 13 Nov. 1821, m. —— Gillpatrick; *George W.*, b. 1. June, 1823, m. Mary H. Emerson; and *Charles Henry*, b. 28 Jan. 1826, m. Frances B. Dyer, and d. 24 Apr. 1865.
269. iii. ELIZABETH, b. 12 Jan. 1781; m. JOSEPH HEATH ROBINSON, and d. 9 Aug. 1819, in Boston, Mass., of yellow fever.
270* iv. JOHN, b. 30 Oct. 1783; m. (1) HANNAH HIBBARD, (2) ELIZA BAYLEY, and d. 28 Sept. 1855.

180. RUTH DOWSE [5] (EBENEZER [4], EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 9 Aug. 1759, in Billerica, Mass., and d., as is supposed, before 1794.

CHILD:

271*. i. JAMES, b. 28 Feb. 1789, in Billerica; m. RHODA COREY, and d. 8 May 1848.

183. JOANNA [5] DOWSE (EBENEZER [4], EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), born in Billerica, Mass., 7 Mar. 1768, died in Thetford, Vt., 25 Nov. 1833 aged sixty-five years. She married in Billerica, 17 Apr. 1787, MOSES JAQUITH, born there, 29 Oct. 1767, died in Thetford, 10 Jan. 1839, aged "seventy" years, son of TIMOTHY and EUNICE (COREY) JAQUITH.

For some years after her marriage Joanna continued to live in Billerica, but about 1795 the whole family went to Thetford, Vt., to live.

CHILDREN (JACQUITH) born in Billerica and Thetford, Vt.:

272. i. ANNA [6], b. 2 June 1788, Billerica, Mass.

273. ii. MOSES, b. 19 Aug. 1790, d. 9 June 1868, Boston, Mass.; m. 21 Apr. 1816, Boston, MARY ALEXANDER, b. 10 Jan. 1795, Boston d. 18 Apr. 1866, dau. of James and Mary (Barrett) Alexander. Children (*Jaquith*): *Mary-Ann*, b. 15 Dec. 1817; *Elizabeth*, b. 4 Nov. 1819; *William-Henry*, b. 6 Dec. 1821; *Edwin*, b. 2 Nov. 1824; *George-Willard*, b. 25 Feb. 1827; *Susan-Smith*, b. 12 Oct. 1829; *Caroline-Green*, b. 18 Feb. 1832; *Maria-Amanda*, b. 10 July 1834; Infant, b. 24 May 1837, d. same day.

274. iii. POLLY, b. 20 Sept. 1792.

275. iv. SALLY, b. 18 Sept. 1794, d. 2 Feb. 1869, East Bridgewater, Mass.; m. MOSES PALMER, b. 16 Feb. 1800, Orford, N. H., d. 4 Nov. 1846, son of Moses and Lydia (Taintor) Palmer. Child (*Palmer*): *Julia-Ransted*, b. 18 May 1823.

276. v. ASA, b. 3 Dec. 1797, Thetford, d. 9 Apr. 1799.

277. vi. BETSEY, b. 20 Mar. 1799, d. Oct. 1858, Thetford; m. abt. 1821, EBEN CUMMINGS, b. Dunstable, Mass., son of Jeremiah and Rebecca (Swallow) Cummings. Children (*Cummings*): *Angelina*, b. 9 May 1822; *Elizabeth*, b. 20 Mar. 1830; *Ellen-Maria*, b. 26 Aug. 1833; *Harlan-Page*, b. 19 Jan. 1837.

278. vii. WILLARD, b. 14 May 1801; m. and had a son *A. W. Jaquith*.

279. viii. AARON, b. 27 Mar. 1803, d. 15 June 1888, Gloucester, Mass.; m. 20 Sept. 1827, Boston, CHARLOTTE SAWYER, b. 19 Apr. 1802, Gloucester, dau. of James and Deborah (Newman) Sawyer. Child (*Jaquith*); *Charlotte-Ann*, b. 24 June 1828, Boston, d. unm.

280. ix. ALICE, b. 21 Aug. 1805; m. —— CHAMBERLAIN.

281. x. DIANTHA, b. 15 May 1808; m. —— CUMMINGS. No children.

282. xi. SUSAN, b. 30 June 1810; m. —— PAINE. Res. Wisconsin.

283. xii. EUNICE, b. 16 Aug. 1812, d. 1813, Thetford.

185. ELEAZER [5] DOWSE (ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 6 July 1764 in Billerica, Mass., and died

19 Dec. 1844, in Charlton, N. Y. While still under sixteen years of age he enlisted, 28 July 1780 in Capt. Amos Foster's company, Col. Cyprian How's regiment and served for three months in Rhode Island, where the regiment had been sent to reinforce the Continental troops. In Aug. 1781 he again enlisted, in Capt. John Hayward's company, Col. Webb's regiment and was stationed at West Point for three months. After the war he removed to New Hampshire and from there to Charlton, N. Y., where he settled Apr. 1788. He married, 25 Nov. 1790, LINDA or MELINDA, daughter of JOHN and —— (ROBINSON) WRIGHT of Grantville, Mass. She was born in that place 23 Mar. 1774, and died in Charlton, Nov. 1855. Eleazer Dowse had a warehouse building stocked for fitting out peddlers and, without education himself, took an active interest in the district school and its teachers.

CHILDREN born in Charlton, N. Y.:

284*. i. LUKE [6], b. 4 Jan. 1794; m. (1) ANN LOVETT, (2) ALMEDA CLARK, (3), PARTHENIA CONDE, and d. 24 Jan. 1867, in Charlton.

285. ii. ANN, b. 5 Aug. 1795; m. DAVID HUNTINGTON, and d. 13 Oct. 1822, in Charlton. Children (*Huntington*): *Eleazer*, b. 1815, d. 1839 at sea, near the coast of Africa; *Elizabeth*, b. 1817, d. 1817 or 1818; *Ezra*, b. Aug. 1818, d. 4 Oct. 1882; *Joseph V. K.*, b. 13 July 1820; *Elizabeth Ann*, b. 10 Oct. 1822.

286*. iii. JOHN, b. 1 Nov. 1797; m. (1) SARAH ANN SMITH, (2) ADRIANA MARIA COOK, and d. 21 Feb. 1844, in Jersey City, N. J.

287. iv. HARRY, b. 16 Dec. 1799; m. FIDELIA SPRAGUE, and d. 31 July 1875, in Utica, N. Y.

288. v. MARY, b. 3 Dec. 1801; m. JOHN MAIRS, and d. 1 Mar. 1831. Children (*Mairs*): *James*, b. a. 1825, d. 1877, in Irvington, N. Y.; *John Dows*, b. July 1827, d. 4 Oct. 1881, in Irvington, N. Y.; *Julia Ann*.

289*. vi. AMMI, b. 8 Dec. 1803; m. (1) JANE ELIZA WILBOR, (2) SUSAN HUBBELL WORTH, and d. 1 June 1875, in Charlton.

290. vii. BETSEY, b. 15 Nov. 1805; m. JOHN G. GILCHRIST, and d. 10 May 1833, in Utica, N. Y. Children (*Gilchrist*): *Ammi Dows*, b. 2 July 1827, d. 24 Nov. 1875, in Wyoming, Penn.; *Sophia*, b. 25 Apr. 1830, d. 31 Mar. 1831.

291*. viii. JAMES, b. 19 Oct. 1807; m. ELMINA HEARSEY, and d. 13 Apr. 1885, in Cazenovia, N. Y.

292. ix. JANE, b. 26 Mar. 1810, d. 22 May 1846, unm.

293. x. SOPHIA, b. 21 Feb. 1812; m. ADRIAN KISSAM, and d. 10 May 1866. Children (*Kissam*): *Dows*, b. 1 Aug. 1833, d. 24 Oct. 1838; *Richard Sharpe*, b. 13 Feb. 1836, d. 5 Mar. 1881; *George Edward*, b. 29 Apr. 1840, d. 11 Sept. 1841; *Adrian*, 15 Aug. 1842, d. 8 Apr. 1844; *Frances*, b. 2 Oct. 1844, d. 31 July 1846;

Frederick G., b. 22 Nov. 1846; *Adriana*, b. 15 Sept. 1848, d. 14 July 1858; *George*, b. 28 July 1851.

294*. xi. DAVID, b. 16 Nov. 1814; m. MARGARET ESTHER WORCESTER, and d. 30 Mar. 1890.

295. xii. JULIET, b. 4 Feb. 1817, d. 7 Dec. 1821, in Charlton.

186. JESSE [5] DOWSE (ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 22 May 1767, in Billerica, Mass., removed early in life to Charlton, N. Y., and died after 1850. He married HANNAH ——, who was born 1775.

CHILDREN:

296. i. MALINDA [6], b. a. 1793; m. (1) —— DAGGETT and (2) GEORGE BROWN.

297. ii. ELEAZER, b. 1796.

298. iii. EUNICE, b. 1804; m. —— DAGGETT.

187. LUCY [5] DOWSE (ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 25 June 1769, in Billerica, Mass., and died in Burnt Hills, N. Y. She married ISAAC HOLMES.

CHILDREN (HOLMES):

299. i. DAVID [6], unm.

300. ii. PHEBE, d. unm.

301. iii. LUCY, d. unm.

302. iv. ASENATH.

303. v. ELEAZER, unm. See also p. 176, *supra*

188. THOMAS [5] DOWSE (ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 5 Oct. 1771, in Billerica, Mass., but early removed (1778) with his brothers to Charlton, N. Y., where he remained until 1839, when he took his family to York Centre, Union Co., Ohio, where he died 17 Sept. 1840. He married about 1802, in Charlton, JERUSHA, daughter of OLIVER and SARAH (WILSON) ISBELL, who was born 25 July 1776, in Lenox, Mass., and died Apr. 1845, in York Centre. Thomas Dowse was a Quaker.

CHILDREN:

304. i. SABRINA [6], b. 1800.

305. ii. MARIA, b. 5 Sept. 1805, in Charlton; m. JAMES MCCLARANAN, son of PAUL and MARGARET (HILL) MCCLARANAN, and d. 21 Jan. 1881, in Philadelphia. Child (*McClaranan*): *Mary Ann*, b. 11 Sept. 1827, m. 28 Oct. 1847, Dr. James William White.

306. iii. JOSEPH, d. before 1822.

307. iv. SAMANTHA, b. 1 Nov. 1813; m. 1832, CHARLTON HENRY TOBEY, of Ballston Spa, N. Y., by whom she had children.

190. ELEAZER [5] DOWSE (ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 1 Sept. 1750, in Charlestown, Mass., and went with his parents to Sherborn, where he passed the rest of his life and died 12 Jan. 1826. He was a leather-dresser. He enlisted, May 1775, as a matross, in Capt. Joseph Chadwick's company, Col. Richard Gridley's regiment and served three months in what was known as Fort No. 3. In 1777 he served for four months in the Northern Department, in Capt. Joseph Winch's company, Col. Samuel Bullard's regiment, and again in 1780 he marched to Rhode Island on the alarm of July 28, 1780, in Capt. Amos Perry's company, Col. Abner Perry's regiment. He married 16 May 1782, in Sherborn, MARY BULLARD, daughter of Col. SAMUEL and MARY (COOLIDGE[1] WARE) BULLARD. She was born 27 Mar. 1755, and died 16 Nov. 1843.

CHILDREN born in Sherborn, Mass.:

308*. i. DANA [6], b. 26 Dec. 1785; m. MARY SANDERSON, and d. 13 Aug. 1849.

309*. ii. POLLY, b. 26 Aug. 1787; m. EBENEZER MANN, and d. 24 Jan. 1882.

310. iii. NANCY, b. 7 June 1789; m. JESSE COUSINS, and d. 5 Oct. 1874, without issue.

311*. iv. SAMUEL, b. 28 June 1797; m. CASENDIANA SHUMWAY, and d. 14 Sept. 1844.

192. EUNICE [5] DOWSE (ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 23 May 1756, in Charlestown, Mass., and died 2 Sept. 1838, in Natick, Mass. She married 19 Oct. 1780, in Sherborn, Mass., HENRY, son of DANIEL and HANNAH MORSE. He was born 23 Mar. 1758, in Natick and died there 12 Jan. 1821.

CHILDREN (MORSE) born in Natick:

312. i. POLLY [6], b. 22 Dec. 1781, d. 4 Feb. 1784.

313. ii. DANIEL, b. 15 Nov. 1783; m. MEHITABLE BACON, and d. 8 Apr. 1851.

314. iii. HENRY, b. 20 Mar. 1786; m. SALLY SAWIN, and d. 11 May 1812.

315. iv. LUCY, b. 18 Nov. 1787; m. SAMUEL RYAN, and d. after 1856.

316. v. GEORGE, b. 22 Mar. 1790; m. ABIGAIL UNDERWOOD, and d. 1 Aug. 1851.

317. vi. HANNAH, b. 26 Mar. 1792; m. (1) LYMAN RYAN, (2) TITUS PEASE, and died 25 May 1865.

318. vii. AARON, b. 19 Nov. 1793; m. (1) HARRIET BASSETT, (2) HANNAH (BADGER) COOLIDGE, and d. 3 Apr. 1860.

310. viii. AMORY, b. 27 Nov. 1795; m. LYDIA SAWIN, and d. 19 Mar. 1856.

320. ix. EUNICE, b. 19 June 1797; m. ABIJAH FULLER, and d. probably before 1856.

321. x. JOHN, b. 2 July 1799; m. BETSEY GREENWOOD, and d. 31 Dec. 1864.

194. JOSEPH [5] DOWSE (ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 1 Jan. 1760, in Charlestown, Mass., and removed with his parents in 1775 to Sherborn, where he followed the occupation of a leather-dresser and died 29 Mar. 1839. He enlisted 1 July 1778 under Lieut. Jonas Temple for the protection of Sherborn, Medfield and Marlboro, at the desire of Major General Heath; in July, 1779, in Capt. Thomas Hovey's company, Col. Nathan Tyler's regiment, marching to Rhode Island; in 1780 in the contingent raised by Sherborn to reinforce the Continental Army, Capt. Zebulon King's company, Col. John Brooks' regiment, stationed at West Point; and a like service in 1781, in Capt. John Hayward's company, Col. Webb's regiment.

He married 4 Sept. 1783, in Sherborn, DEBORAH, daughter of MOSES and DEBORAH (IVERY) PERRY. She was born 15 June 1759, and died 30 Sept. 1822. The place in Sherborn occupied by Joseph Dowse came later to be known as "Dowse's Corner."

CHILDREN born in Sherborn:

322*. i. BENJAMIN [6], b. 22 July 1784; m. THANKFUL CHAMBERLAIN, and d. 30 July 1863.
323*. ii. EUNICE, b. 20 June 1787; m. JOSEPH CRAFTS, and d. 4 Nov. 1829.
324*. iii. BETSEY, b. 12 Mar. 1790; m. JONATHAN RYAN, and d. 23 June 1846.
325*. iv. JOSEPH, b. 4 Jan. 1794; m. MARTHA CHAMBERLAIN, and d. 20 Aug. 1873.
326. v. NATHANEL, b. 26 July 1801, d. 9 Aug. 1801.
327*. vi. NATHANIEL, b. 7 Sept. 1802; m. (1) HEPHZIBAH N. DANIELS, (2) MARY ALLEN CLARK, (3) SARAH A. KAULBACH, and d. 14 Sept. 1885.

200. JAMES [5] DOWSE (ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 28 Apr. 1769, in Charlestown, Mass., removed to Sherborn, Mass., where he was a leather-dresser. He was living in Attleboro, Mass., in 1807. He served in the War of 1812, enlisting Jan. 1813, for eighteen months in Capt. Crooker's company, 9th U. S. Infantry, Col. Learned, and in Apr. 1814 he reinlisted for the war. Wounded in the battle of Chippewa, 5 July 1814, he was taken to the Military Hospital, where he died 10 Aug. 1814. He married 24 Dec. 1791, in Sherborn, REBECCA, daughter of ADAM and PRUDENCE (LELAND) LELAND. She was born 9 Mar. 1773, in Sherborn, married (2) James Pendle of Virginia, and died 28 Oct. 1867, in Natick, Mass.

CHILDREN born in Sherborn:

328*. i. ADAM [6], b. 9 Nov. 1792; m. MARIA LUNDY, and d. 2 Dec. 1866, in Troy, N. Y.

329*. ii. REBECCA, b. 4 Apr. 1796; m. AMORY BABCOCK, and d. 9 May 1864, in Sherborn.

330. iii. THOMAS, b. 11 Mar. 1798; m. HENRIETTA KNAPP, and d. 12 Mar. 1830, in New York.

331. iv. ELIZA, b. 29 Apr. 1801; m. FRED DELEVAN VALENTINE, and d. 2 Jan. 1884, in Natick, Mass.

202. THOMAS [5] DOWSE (ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 28 Dec. 1772, in Charlestown, Mass., and was taken by his parents in 1775, at the burning of the town, first to Holliston and then to Sherborn. He passed the later years of his life in Cambridgeport, Mass., where he died, unmarried, 4 Nov. 1856, after a successful career in leather dressing. He was liberal in giving and a number of institutions owe much to his generosity — like the Dowse High School at Sherborn, the Asylum for Indigent Females, the Massachusetts General Hospital, the Museum of Fine Arts and the Massachusetts Historical Society. See *Eulogy of Thomas Dowse* by Edward Everett, 1859.

Sixth Generation

204. SAMUEL [6] DOWSE (SAMUEL [5], SAMUEL [4], MAXIMILIAN [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]) was born 8 June 1759 in Charlestown, Mass., was a baker and died before his wife, perhaps soon after 1787. He married 9 Feb. 1783, in Christ's Church Boston, ANNE, daughter of JAMES KETTELL. She was born 30 June, 1764, in Charlestown, and d. 31 Aug. 1845, in Boston.

CHILDREN born in Charlestown, Mass.:

332. i. NANCY [7], b. 19 Jan. 1784; m. 2 June 1805 JOHN WILLIAMS of Roxbury, and d. Mar. 1814. Children (*Williams*): *John Sumner*, b. 1 June 1806, d. 8 May 1880; *Anna Dowse*, b. 16 Aug. 1807; *Joseph Sewall*, b. 16 Apr. 1809, d. 10 Sept. 1810; *Mary Sumner*, b. 11 May 1811, m. Samuel Langley; *Abba Robbins*, b. 22 July 1813, d. 16 Dec. 1826.

333. ii. ABBA, b. 29 June 1785; m. 18 Jan. 1807, PETER GILMAN ROBBINS, and d. 26 Mar. 1812. Children (*Robbins*): *Chandler*, b. 14 Feb. 1810, d. 11 Sept. 1882; *Samuel Dowse*, b. 7 Mar. 1812, m. Mary Eliza Rhoades, and d. 17 Aug. 1884.

334. iii. ALICE, b. 21 July 1787, d. Oct. 1848, unm.

216. JOHN [6] DOWSE (BENJAMIN [5], BENJAMIN [4], EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 27 Aug. 1792, in Billerica, Mass.,

Thomas Dowse

[illegible] in Charlestown [illegible]

[illegible] in Cambridgeport November [illegible]

was a druggist and known as "Dr." and died 5 Dec. 1868, in Lowell, Mass. He married (1) 22 Oct. 1818, in Boston, ELIZABETH BADGER, a widow; (2) 10 Oct. 1842, ANN, daughter of WILLIAM B. RAMSEY. She was born 12 Nov. 1816 and died 15 Apr. 1902, in Somerville, Mass.

CHILDREN:

By ELIZABETH BADGER:

335. i. JOHN [7], b. 28 Jan. 1823, in Boston; m. 29 Jan. 1846, in Lowell, DAMARIUS, dau. of HORACE and MARTHA GARFIELD, and d. 19 Jan. 1852, in Boston. No children.

By ANN RAMSEY, born in Lowell, Mass.:

336. i. MARIA LANNETER, b. 12 Oct. 1845.

337*. ii. BENJAMIN WILLIAM, b. 10 Sept. 1847, d. 12 Nov. 1896, in Oakland, Cal.

338. iii. AMOS L., b. 12 May 1851, d. 28 Sept. 1852, in Lowell.

339. iv. ABBIE ANN, b. 3 Dec. 1853.

220. JACOB FRENCH [6] DOWSE (BENJAMIN [5], BENJAMIN [4], EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]) was baptized in Tewksbury, Mass., 12 July 1807, lived for a time in Boston, and went to Winslow, Me., where he died 22 Feb. 1854. He married (1) 27 July 1826, in Boston, MARY JANE, daughter of SIMEON and SIBYL (SPAULDING) SIMPSON, born about 1805, in Winslow, Me., where she died 17 Nov. 1835; (2) ADAH STEVENS, daughter of JAMES BARTLETT and ABIGAIL (STEVENS) WITHAM; (3) July, 1845, in Winslow, LUCINDA FULLER, a sister of his second wife.

CHILDREN:

By first wife, MARY JANE SIMPSON:

340. i. MARY LYMAN [7], b. 11 May 1827; m. JOSEPH MAYNARD.

341. ii. ABBA SALINA, b. 14 Dec. 1828; m. SETH HERBERT WILLIAMS and d. 19 Oct. 1877, in Lynn, Mass.

342. iii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 21 Sept. 1830, d. 15 Sept. 1833, in Winslow, Me.

343. iv. ELIZABETH SOPHIA, b. 7 Mar. 1833; m. THOMAS JEFFERSON MAILEY.

By second wife, ADAH STEVENS WITHAM, born in Winslow, Me.:

344. i. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 14 June 1837.

345*. ii. JACOB FRANKLIN, b. 16 Sept. 1838; m. LOUISE PRATT.

346. iii. JOSEPH HARRISON, b. 18 Apr. 1840, d. 13 Oct. 1845, in Winslow, Me.

347. iv. HELEN MARR, b. 28 July 1841; m. (1) ANDREW WARREN, (2) ALAMBER H. PRAY.

By third wife, LUCINDA FULLER WITHAM:

348. i. JOSEPH DUDSON, b. 8 Oct. 1846; m. MARY BROWN.

221. JOSEPH [6] DOWSE (BENJAMIN [5], BENJAMIN [4], EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was baptized 4 June 1809, in Tewksbury, Mass., and was living in Boston about 1828. He married (1) MARY ANN HANNA, of Newport, R. I., but separated from her and (2) Apr. 1845, ELIZABETH, daughter of WILLIAM and ELIZABETH (WHEELER) FOSTER, of Philadelphia, Penn. She was born there 3 Apr. 1830, also separated from her husband, and died 3 May 1873.

CHILDREN:

By first wife, MARY ANN HANNAH:

349. i. EDWIN.[7]

By second wife, ELIZABETH FOSTER,

350*. i. JOSEPH WILLIAM, b. 13 July 1846; m. (1), MARTHA ABA FITZGERALD, (2), MARY E. MARKS.

240. JOSEPH [6] DOWSE (JOSEPH [5], BENJAMIN [4], EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 22 Oct. 1813, in Billerica, served as selectman in 1861 and died 23 Aug. 1863. He married 15 Mar. 1841, in Billerica, MARIA ANN, daughter of WILLIAM and ANNIE SESSIONS (FOSTER) HUTCHINS, born 2 Apr. 1815, in Tunbridge, Vt., and died 15 Oct. 1894, in Billerica.

CHILD:

351. i. JOSEPH [7], b. 11 Feb. 1842, d. 18 Dec. 1861, in Billerica.

243. CALVIN [6] DOWSE (JOSEPH [5], BENJAMIN [4], EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 7 Sept. 1820, in Billerica, Mass., lived for some years in Ashburnham, Mass., Washington, D. C., and Boston, Mass., and died 9 Feb. 1874, in San Mateo, Fla., where he had gone in search of health. He married 16 Jan. 1842, in Ashburnham, MARY ANN TOWNSEND, daughter of ALVAN and EUSEBIA (RUSSELL) WARD. She was born 17 Dec. 1824, in Ashburnham and died 11 Feb. 1907, in Cambridge, Mass.

CHILDREN:

352. i. ELBRIDGE AUGUSTUS [7], b. 3 Apr. 1843, in Ashburnham, d. 7 Sept. 1847, in Lowell, Mass.

353. ii. MARY ISABEL, b. 11 Sept. 1844, in Boston, Mass.; m. 23 Jan. 1864 in Ashburnham, ALFRED BROWN. Child (*Brown*): *Lena Isabel*, b. 16 Mar. 1867.

354. iii. CLARA ELIZA, b. 5 Mar. 1847, in Boston; m. 7 Apr. 1867, EDWARD MANSFIELD BAILEY, and d. 14 Feb. 1879, in Lowell. Child (*Bailey*): *Nellie Isabel*, b. 12 June and died 15 July, 1877.

355. iv. HARRIET ACHSAH, b. 20 Jan. 1849, in Lowell; m. 17 Jan. 1869, SAMUEL FARWELL, and d. 29 Dec. 1909, in Cambridge, Mass.

Children (*Farwell*): *Florence Elizabeth*, b. 27 July, 1872, in Boston; *Frank Fiske*, b. 1 Feb. 1878, in Arlington, Mass.

356*. v. FRANK STONE, b. 6 Apr. 1855, in Boston; m. OLIVE MARIA SIMMONS, and d. 14 Mar. 1909, in Boston.

244. AMOS WRIGHT [6] DOWSE (JOSEPH [5], BENJAMIN [4], EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 29 June 1823, in Billerica, Mass., suffered many years by disease and yet from 1850 engaged in business in Lowell, retiring in 1883. He died 14 May 1903. He married, 12 Apr. 1854, in Lowell, ELIZABETH DORCAS, daughter of WILLIAM C. and DORCAS (DUTTON) SMITH. She was born 15 July 1828, in Westford, Mass., passed the winters in Florida, and died 29 Apr. 1899, at sea, while passing from Savannah to Boston.

CHILDREN born in Lowell, Mass.:

357. i. ALBIN AMOS [7], b. 13 Sept. 1856, d. 27 Aug. 1857, in Lowell.

358*. ii. AZRO MILTON, b. 18 Nov. 1858; m. LIZZIE COUNCE ANNIS.

359*. iii. JUSTIN NEWELL, b. 23 Apr. 1861; m. ANNIE MARIA HAMBLETT, and d. 14 Mar. 1916.

360. iv. LETTIE MARIA, b. 30 Nov. 1864; m. 6 Sept. 1888, FRANK BAKER HILL.

246. GUSTAVUS DAVIS [6] DOWSE (JOSEPH [5], BENJAMIN [4], EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 26 Oct. 1828 in Billerica, Mass., went to Lowell and to Boston. With his brother Amos W. Dowse he put together the first fountain for dispensing carbonated drinks and introduced the system into Europe. He died 15 Feb. 1886, in Boston. He married 31 Dec. 1854, in Lowell, MARY JANE, daughter of JAMES and ELIZABETH (BROWN) BALLARD. She was born 23 June 1834, in Litchfield, Me.; and died 28 Jan. 1914, in New York City.

CHILDREN:

361*. i. WALTER GUSTAVUS [7], b. 10 Oct. 1857, in Lowell; m. MARY ERNSTINE MULFORD.

362. ii. JOSEPH HENRY, b. 21 Nov. 1861, in Boston; m. 10 Aug. 1896, MARY AGNES MURPHY.

363. iii. GEORGE HERBERT, b. 16 Feb. 1871, in Sutton, co. Middlesex, England.

364. iv. JENNIE FLORENCE, b. 19 July 1872.

270. JOHN [6] DOWSE (JOHN [5], JOHN [4], EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 30 Oct. 1783, in Roxbury, Mass., was a soldier in the War of 1812 and was a cabinet-maker and carpenter

in Norwich, Vt., where he died 28 Sept. 1855. He married (1) 30 May 1806, HANNAH HIBBARD, of Norwich, born in 1772 and died 6 Sept. 1849; (2) ELIZA, daughter of ENOCH and ELIZABETH (MORSE) BAYLEY, born 29 Apr. 1817 and died 30 Mar. 1898.

CHILDREN:

By first wife, HANNAH HIBBARD:

365. i. NANCY EDWARDS [7], b. 3 May 1807; m. CHARLES STEPHEN MERRILL.

366. ii. JOSEPH R., b. 26 May 1808; m. MARTHA DUNCAN, and d. 2 Nov. 1840.

367*. iii. JOHN READING, b. 6 Apr. 1810; m. ESTHER COBURN and d. 5 Apr. 1886.

368. iv. MOSES H., b. 30 July 1811, d. 2 May 1812.

369. v. LICINIUS JEREMIAH T., b. 10 June 1812, d. 1 Apr. 1830.

370. vi. PAUL D., b. 17 Dec. 1814, d. 2 Jan. 1817.

371. vii. ELIZABETH W., b. 5 Mar. 1817; m. JOHN BARNETT.

372. viii. ELEAZER, b. 5 Aug. and d. 12 Dec. 1818.

373. ix. MARY K., b. 9 Sept. 1819; m. JAMES BRYANT.

374*. x. THADDEUS HIBBARD B., b. 18 May 1822; m. LUCY ANN BLISS.

271. JAMES [6] DOWSE (RUTH [5], EBENEZER [4], EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 28 Feb. 1789, in Billerica, Mass., farmed in Thetford, Vt., until 1833, when he removed to Columbia, N. H., where he died 8 May 1848. He married, Jan. 1812, in Norwich, Vt., RHODA, dau. of JESSE and MARIA (COLBURN) COREY. She was born in Norwich and died 25 Nov. 1877, in Stewartstown, N. H.

CHILDREN born in Thetford, except ix and x:

375. i. RUTH MARIA [7], b. 2 Jan. 1813; m. 27 Mar. 1840, ANTHONY HYDE. Children (*Hyde*): *Alanson*, b. 29 Mar. 1843, d. unmarried, 6 Jan. 1863, from wounds received in service; *Charlotte J.*, b. 26 May 1845, d. in 1875, in Stratford, N. H.; *Maria C.*, b. 17 June 1848; *James*, b. 20 Sept. 1850, d. a. 1868.

376*. ii. LEWIS L., b. 25 Aug. 1815; m. CATHERINE MASON, d. 23 Apr. 1864.

377*. iii. WILLIAM C., b. 1 Dec. 1817; m. (1) LUCY LAMPHER, (2) JANET BROWN, and d. 3 Dec. 1882.

378. iv. ROSWELL, b. 29 July 1821, d. unm. 26 July 1850.

379. v. BENJAMIN, b. 1 Jan. 1823, d. unm. 2 July 1855.

380. vi. SPENCER S., b. a. 1825; m. SUSAN NICHOLS, enlisted in a N. H. regiment, and d. June 1863, in New Orleans, La.

381. vii. SARAH ANN, b. 1 Nov. 1827; m. LUTHER CHANDLER. Child (*Chandler*): *Frank E. E.*, b. 3 Apr. 1865.

382. viii. LAURA JANE, b. 19 Nov. 1829; m. 1 Jan. 1849, JOHN COLBY BARNETT. Children (*Barnett*): *George W.*, b. 10 Feb. 1850;

Russell C., b. 19 Oct. 1851; *Frank Benjamin*, b. 21 Sept. 1855; *Charles A.*, b. 7. Nov. 1858, d. 5 May 1874.

383*. ix. JAMES HARRISON, b. 11 Jan. 1835, in Columbia, N. H.; m. EMELINE MCCOLISTER, and d. 15 Aug. 1863.

384. x. JEANNETTE, b. 22 Aug. 1837, in Barnet, Vt.; m. FRANK MORRIS, and d. 10 Aug. 1858.

284. LUKE [6] DOWSE (ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 4 Jan. 1794, in Charlton, N. Y. where he passed his life and died 24 Jan. 1867. He m. (1) 17 Mar. 1817, in Glenville, N. Y., ANN, daughter of WHIPPLE and ALPHA (BARTLETT) LOVETT. She died about 1834 in Charlton and he married (2) in Charlton, ALMEDA CLARK, and (3) 28 Nov. 1860, in Greenfield, Mass., PARTHENIA, daughter of JONATHAN and SARAH (THOMPSON) CONDE. She was born 5 Dec. 1807, in Charlton, and died 8 Sept. 1889, in Ballston Centre, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

By first wife, ANN LOVETT,

385. i. JAMES [7], said to have served in Mexican War and the War for Secession.

386. ii. CHARLES.

387*. iii. JOHN, b. 24 Jan. 1824; m. ELIZABETH MORRIS BROWN, and d. 3 Apr. 1859.

388. iv. ALPHA, b. 9 Mar. 1826; m. AMASA BUSHNELL, and d. 6 Oct. 1899.

389*. v. SAMUEL, b. 12 May 1828; m. LOUISE WINKLER, and d. 24 Mar. 1888.

390. vi. LINDA, b. Sept. 1830; m. FREDERICK FOSTER, and d. 31 Dec. 1844, in Irvington, N. Y.

391. vii. HARRIET, d. y.

286. JOHN [6] DOWSE (ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 1 Nov. 1797, in Charlton, N. Y., and was the founder of the firm of Dows & Carey, afterwards David Dows & Co. He resided at times in Albany, New York City, and Jersey City, where he died 21 Feb. 1844. He married (1) 17 Sept. 1827, SARAH ANN SMITH, born 30 May 1805, in Charlton, and died 1 April 1828; (2) 12 Mar. 1829, ADRIANA MARIA, daughter of JOHN and CORNELIA COOK, born 12 June 1805, in New York City, and died 23 Dec. 1884, in Buffalo, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

By second wife, ADRIANA MARIA COOK:

392. i. JOHN COOK [7], b. 1 Jan. 1830, in Albany, N. Y., and drowned at sea 24 July, 1856.

393. ii. SARAH, b. 19 Feb. 1832, in Albany; m. GEORGE MORGAN HILLS, and d. 19 Feb. 1905, in Oil City, Penn.

394. iii. CARY, b. 13 July 1833, in New York City, d. 21 June 1834, in Albany.
395. iv. ADRIANA, b. 11 Nov. 1834, in New York City, d. 21 Mar. 1846, in Jersey City.
396. v. EDWARD, b. 2 Dec. 1836, in Jersey City; m. 8 Dec. 1864, REBECCA McCARTY, dau. of Samuel Armour, and Harriet Swan (Ash) Provost.
397. vi. DAVID, b. 20 Mar. 1839, in Jersey City, where he died 21 Jan. 1841.
398. vii. JANE BUEL, b. 13 Feb. 1842, in Jersey City, died there 8 Dec. 1843.
399. viii. JANE, b. 7 Dec. 1843, in Jersey City; m. EDWARD NOYES WESTCOTT, and d. 6 Jan. 1890.

289. AMMI [6] DOWSE (ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 8 Dec. 1803, in Charlton, N. Y., was a flour and grain merchant in Utica, N. Y., from 1823 to 1834, and removing to New York City, was successively member of the firms of Hughes, Dows & Co., Dows & Guiteau, and D. & A. Dows & Co. He died 1 June 1875, at the Dows Manor, Charlton. He married (1) 5 Aug. 1829, in Sauquoit, N. Y., JANE ELIZA, daughter of JOHN B. and ELIZA L. (STANTON) WILBOR, born 20 July 1811, in New Hartford, N. Y., and died 14 Feb. 1870, in Charlton; (2) 21 Mar. 1871, in Brooklyn, N. Y., SUSAN HUBBELL, daughter of SETH SWAIN and EXPERIENCE (HARTHORN) WORTH, born 3 Sept. 1832, in Easton, N. Y.

CHILDREN (all by first wife):

400. i. ELIZA WILBOR [7], b. 2 Apr. 1831, in Utica, N. Y., d. 9 Oct. 1837, in New York City.
401. ii. HENRY AMMI, b. 26 Apr. and d. 16 Nov. 1833, in Utica.
402*. iii. JULIET BUCKINGHAM, b. 23 Sept. 1834, in Utica; m. ALEXANDER ECTOR ORR.
403. iv. MARY STONE, b. 15 Aug. 1836, in New York City, where she d. 3 Nov. 1837.
404. v. GEORGE BORDEN, b. 21 July 1838, in New York City, d. 31 May 1853, in Morrisania, N. Y.
405. vi. JANE WILBOR, b. 24 Jan. 1840, in New York City; m. 27 Sept. 1860, ANDREW HEERMANCE SMITH. Child (*Smith*): *Juliet Cornelia*, b. 19 Sept. 1861, in Bristol, Penn.
406*. vii. HENRY AMMI, b. 1 Dec. 1841, in New York City; m. EMILY ANNIE OSTROM.
407. viii. FREDERICK, b. 16 Apr. and d. 6 Aug. 1845, in Brooklyn, N. Y.
408. ix. ELIZA HURLBURT, b. 14 July 1846, in Brooklyn, where she d. 16 Feb. 1849.
409. x. ELEANOR, b. 4 Aug. 1848, in Brooklyn, where she d. 3 Jan. 1849

291. JAMES [6] DOWSE (ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 19 Oct. 1807, in Charlton, N. Y., lived for some years in San Francisco, where he was prominent in public life, and died 13 Apr. 1885, in Cazenovia, N. Y. He married 4 May 1829, in Cazenovia, ELMINA, daughter of JOHN and AMANDA (DYER) HEARSEY. She was born 24 Feb. 1812, in Waterville, N. Y., and died 7 May 1885, in Cazenovia.

CHILDREN:

410. i. AMANDA [7], b. 16 July 1830 in Cazenovia, unm.

411. ii. BETSEY GILCHRIST, b. 9 June 1833, in Cazenovia, d. 6 Feb. 1841, in Jersey City, N. J.

412. iii. JANE HEARSEY, b. 1 May 1836, in Charlton, d. 16 Aug. 1836, in Albany, N. Y.

413. iv. MARY MAIRS, b. 4 Mar. 1838, in Albany; m. CHARLES STEBBINS.

414. v. JOHN HEARSEY, b. 4 Jan. 1840, in Jersey City, d. there 21 Feb. 1841.

415. vi. ELMINA HEARSEY, b. 4 Dec. 1841, in Jersey City; m. in San Francisco, Cal. BENJAMIN, son of PATRICK and KATHERINE BREWSTER, of Norwich, Conn. (b. 30 June 1828, d. 4 Sept. 1897) Children (*Brewster*): *James Dows*, b. 24 Mar. 1864, and d. 29 Aug. 1864, in San Francisco; *Catherine Elmina*, date of birth unknown, d. 6 June 1865, in San Francisco; *William*, b. 25 Jan. and d. 29 Oct. 1867, in Cazenovia, N. Y.; *George Stephenson*, b. 15 Sept. 1868, in New York City, Yale, 1891; *Mary Dows*, b. 2 Jan. 1871, in San Francisco, m. 16 Dec. 1896, Oliver Gould Jennings; *Frederic Foster*, b. 13 Aug. 1872, in Irvington, N. Y.; *Robert Stanton*, b. 27 Sept. 1875, in Cazenovia, m. 1 June 1904, in Auburn, N. Y., Mabel Martin Tremaine.

416. vii. HENRY JAMES, b. 21 May, 1843, in Jersey City. N. J., removed to San Francisco, Cal., and m. CHARLOTTE, daughter of DAVID WILSON of that place. Children: *Amanda May*, b. 9 Aug. 1875; *James Henry*, b. 17 Oct. 1877; *David Wilson*, b. 1 Feb. 1879; *George Brewster*, b. 20 May, 1880, d. 1885.

294. DAVID [6] DOWSE (ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 16 Nov. 1814, in Charlton, N. Y., and was with his brother John in the firm of Dows & Cary, originally of Albany but later in New York City. Entering the firm just before the financial panic of 1839 he soon became its head and as David Dows & Co. was one of largest grain dealers of the country. He died 30 Mar. 1890, in New York City, having amassed a large fortune. He married 5 Feb. 1852, in New York City, MARGARET ESTHER, daughter of HORATIO WORCESTER.

CHILDREN:

417. i. ANNIE LOUISE [7], b. 6 Nov. 1852, in New York; m. RICHARD MARCH, son of PETER SMITH and HANNAH MARIA (SMITH) HOE. No children.

418. ii. LINDA, b. 25 Aug. 1854; m. GEORGE BORWICK COOKSEY, and d. 7 Mar. 1903. Children (*Cooksey*): *Eunice*, b. 27 Aug. 1881; *Charlton Dows*, b. 31 Aug. 1883; *Margaret*, b. 28 Apr. 1886, d. 15 Jan. 1913; *Dorothy*, b. 13 Apr. 1887; *Donald*, b. 15 May 1892.

419*. iii. DAVID, b. 5 Sept. 1857; m. JANE GRANT, dau. of JOHN H. STRANAHAN.

420. iv. MARGARET WORCESTER, b. 5 Mar. 1860; m. CARROLL DUNHAM. Children (*Dunham*): *Ethel*, b. 27 Apr. 1886; *Carroll*, b. 21 Dec. 1887; *Dows*, b. 1 June 1890; *Arthur Louis*, b. 11 Dec. 1891.

421. v. HARRY, b. 15 Dec. 1861, d. Mar. 1863.

422. vi. SUSAN, b. 18 Oct. 1863; m. (1) 9 Dec. 1886, CHRISTIAN ARCHIBALD, son of CHRISTIAN and MARY (MILES) HERTER, b. 3 Sept 1865, in Glenville, Conn., d. 5 Dec. 1910, in New York City; (2) 29 July 1916, in New York City, HENRY DRYSDALE DAKIN, b. 12 Mar. 1880, in London, England, who had wide hospital service in the World War. Children (*Herter*): *Forel*, b. 30 June 1889, and d. 26 Oct. 1890; *Christine*, b. 25 Aug. 1890, artist, m. 2 Aug. 1922, William S. Kendall; *Mary Dows*, b. 17 Dec. 1892, m. 6 June 1922, William Warder Norton; *Susan Dows*, b. 27 Mar. 1896, m. 8 Feb. 1918, Ernest Benham Dielman.

423. vii. MARY, b. 15 June 1865.

424. viii. STEPHEN GUION, b. 12 Apr., d. Aug. 1868.

425*. ix. TRACY, b. 2 Nov. 1871.

308. DANA [6] DOWSE (ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 26 Dec. 1785, in Sherborn, Mass., engaged in farming and land interests in Brighton (Boston), filled many offices of trust in the town, and died 13 Aug. 1849. He married 3 June 1812, MARY, daughter of ELISHA and MARY (DINSMORE) SANDERSON. She was born 1 Jan. 1787, in Lunenburg, Mass., and died 19 Apr. 1882, in Boston. Of her Rev. James Freeman Clarke said: "Her riper age marked with some act of goodness every day."

CHILDREN:

426*. i. CHARLES DANA [7], b. 8 Apr. 1813, in Newton, Mass.; m. MARY ANN BALDWIN, and d. 23 Oct. 1860, in Cohasset, Mass.

427. ii. MARY ANN, b. 17 Dec. 1814, in Brookline, Mass.; m. 19 May 1842, FRANCIS ASBURY HALL (b. 29 Sept. 1814, d. 16 Feb. 1885), and d. 14 Sept. 1890.

428*. iii. GEORGE SANDERSON, b. 9 Mar. 1817, in Brookline, d. 4 Oct. 1885, in Hyde Park, Mass.

429. iv. SAMUEL FRANCIS, b. in Brookline, d. 9 Nov. 1857, on the ship *Onward*, while on a voyage to Cape Town, Africa, in search of health.
430. v. SARAH JANE, b. in Boston, d. 3 July 1890.
431. vi. ELIZABETH CAROLINE, b. in Boston; m. 11 May 1865, THOMAS HENDERSON CHANDLER (b. 4 July 1824, d. 27 Aug. 1895) and d. 31 July 1917, in Boston.
432. vii. ANNA FRANCES, b. in Boston and d. there 16 July 1911, unm.
433. viii. MARTHA EMELINE, b. in Boston and d. there 10 Jan. 1911, unm.

309. POLLY [6] DOWSE (ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 26 Aug. 1787, in Sherborn, Mass., and died there 24 Jan. 1882. She married 8 Feb. 1810, in Sherborn, EBENEZER, son of JOHN and HANNAH MANN of Natick, Mass. He was born 19 Feb. 1787, in Natick, was a carpenter and died 13 Dec. 1872, in Sherborn.

CHILDREN (MANN) born in Sherborn, Mass.:

434*. i. CATHERINE BULLARD [7], b. 16 Aug. 1810, d. 2 Apr. 1877, in Sherborn.
435*. ii. EBENEZER, b. 28 Mar. 1812, d. 23 Jan. 1881.
436*. iii. MARY ANN, b. 7 Feb. 1814.
437. iv. NANCY, b. 3 Jan. and d. 21 Apr. 1819.
438*. v. NANCY CAROLINE [COZZEN in rec.], b. 21 Apr. 1819.
439. vi. ALMIRA LOUISE, b. 30 May 1825, d. 13 Aug. 1858, in Sherborn; m. CHARLES, son of ISAAC and HANNAH HOBBS (b. in 1825, d. 28 Nov. 1848, in Sherborn).

311. SAMUEL [6] DOWSE (ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 28 June 1797, in Sherborn, went to Oxford, Mass., about 1819 and began business with Stearns Witt (or De Witt); was interested in the Oxford Woollen Company and owned a thread mill. He died 14 Sept. 1844, in Oxford. He married in Oxford, 3 June 1824, CASENDIANA, daughter of LEAVENS and THANKFUL (JOHNSON) SHUMWAY, born 5 Sept. 1801, in Monson, Mass., and died 3 Dec. 1860, in Pittsfield, Mass.

CHILDREN:

440*. i. MARY BULLARD [7], b. 1 Apr. 1825; m. HENRY GILBERT DAVIS, and d. 24 Jan. 1900, in Pittsfield, Mass.
441*. ii. ELIZABETH DIANA, b. 2 Dec. 1828; m. JABEZ L. PECK, and d. 29 Jan. 1912, in Gottesgab, Austria.
442*. iii. THOMAS, 10 May 1833; m. MARY A. FISH, and d. 26 Aug. 1914, in Portland, Oregon.
443. iv. MARTHA SHUMWAY, b. 10 May, 1840; m. EVERETT H. CONVERSE and d. 7 July 1911, in Burlington, Vt.

322. BENJAMIN [6] DOWSE (JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 22 July 1784, in Sherborn, where he was a leather-dresser, and died 30 July 1863, of a fall. He lived on the homestead of his grandfather, Eleazer, for some years. He married 15 Apr. 1813, in Sherborn, THANKFUL, daughter of ELISHA and SUSANNA (BROWN) CHAMBERLAIN, born 6 Mar. 1792 and died 25 Dec. 1864, in Weymouth, Mass.

CHILDREN born in Sherborn, Mass.:

444*. i. EDMUND [7], b. 17 Sept. 1813.
445*. ii. WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN, b. 2 Sept. 1815; m. (1) CAROLINE WARE, (2) ELIZA COOLIDGE.
446. iii. JOSEPH PERRY, b. 15 Aug. 1820, d. about 1846, unm.
447*. iv. DEBORAH PERRY, b. 28 Jan. 1824; m. JOHN JONES LELAND and d. 9 Feb. 1851, in Sherborn.
448*. v. BENJAMIN THOMAS, b. 1 Apr. 1830; m. SUSAN TORREY LOUD, and d. 16 Jan. 1920, in Boston, Mass.

323. EUNICE [6] DOWSE (JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 20 June 1787, in Sherborn, Mass. and died 4 Nov. 1829, in Watertown, Mass. She married 14 Feb. 1813, in Sherborn, JOSEPH, son of JONATHAN and MARY (MERRIAM) CRAFTS. He was born in Newtown, Mass., learned to dress leather under —— Doggett, married for his first wife ELIZABETH MELLISH and on her death went to Cambridge, where he was associated in business with Thomas Dowse. He removed to Watertown in 1825 where he was engaged in the same business until his death, 28 Mar. 1842.

CHILDREN (CRAFTS) born in Cambridgeport, except vii and viii:

449*. i. MARY [7], b. 7 June 1813; m. (1) WILLIAM BRIGHAM, (2) JOHN BRIGHAM.
450*. ii. EMILY, b. 3 Feb. 1815; m. GEORGE WILLISTON HORNE.
451. iii. SARAH, b. 10 Mar. 1817, d. the same year.
452*. iv. JOSEPH, b. 4 Nov. 1818; m. MARY ELIZABETH BROAD, and d. 9 Mar. 1876, in Watertown, Mass.
453*. v. SARAH ANN, b. 3 Dec. 1820; m. SAMUEL BARNARD, and d. 18 Nov. 1873, in Belmont, Mass.
454. vi. EUNICE MARIA, b. 22 July 1824, d. 30 Aug. 1825, in Watertown.
455. vii. ANNIE MARIA, b. 12 Mar. 1826, in Watertown, d. there 31 July 1827.
456*. viii. NATHANIEL HENRY, b. 15 May 1828, in Watertown; m. EMMELINE BROAD.

324. BETSY [6] DOWSE (JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 12 Mar. 1790, in Sherborn, Mass., and died 23 June 1846, probably in Charlton, Mass. She

married 30 Apr. 1812, in Sherborn, JONATHAN, son of SAMUEL and MARY (WATSON) RYAN. He was born, 13 June 1785, in Spencer, Mass., was a farmer in Charlton and probably died there 22 Mar. 1860.

CHILDREN (RYAN) born in Charlton, Mass.:

457. i. LUCENA [7], b. 9 Jan. 1815, d. 31 July 1837, unm.
458. ii. LEWIS, b. 28 Feb. 1819, d. 30 July 1844, unm.

325. JOSEPH [6] DOWSE (JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 4 Jan. 1794, in Sherborn, Mass., engaged in farming and business, and died 20 Aug. 1873, in Sherborn. He married 11 June 1819, in Sherborn, MARTHA, daughter of ELISHA and SUSANNA (BROWN) CHAMBERLAIN, of Keene, N. H., born in Fitchburg, Mass., 4 Mar. 1800, and died 29 Sept. 1876, in Sherborn.

CHILDREN born in Sherborn:

459. i. MARTHA ANN [7], b. 27 June 1820, d. 22 Dec. 1842, in Sherborn, unm.
460*. ii. JOSEPH, b. 10 Apr. 1822; m. ELIZABETH W. BULLARD.
461. iii. REBECCA, b. 25 Dec. 1825, d. 28 Jan. 1826, in Sherborn.
462. iv. REBECCA PERRY, b. 22 Feb. 1829; m. HENRY I. MAYNARD (b. 1837, in Framingham, Mass., d. 3 Feb. 1859, in Sherborn).
463*. v. CHARLES DORT, b. 13 Feb. 1833; m. EMILY ADAMS.
464*. vi. EMILY AUGUSTA, b. 26 May 1836; m. BOWEN ADAMS.

327. NATHANIEL [6] DOWSE (JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 7 Sept. 1802, in Sherborn, Mass., passed his life on the homestead and died there 14 Sept. 1885. He engaged in manufacture, held many town offices and was a representative in the legislature. He married (1) 4 Dec. 1823, in Sherborn, HEPHZIBAH N. DANIELS, who was born 28 Nov. 1798, and died 8 June 1837, in Sherborn; (2) 12 April 1838, MARY ALLEN, daughter of MICHAEL and SUSANNA (PERRY) CLARK, born 30 Sept. 1809, probably in Roxbury, Mass., and died 10 June 1858, in Sherborn; (3) 5 Oct. 1864, in Cambridge, Mass., SARAH A., daughter of JOHN GEORGE and SARAH KAULBACH, born in 1823 in Boston, Mass.

CHILDREN by first wife, HEPHZIBAH DANIELS, born in Sherborn, Mass.:

465. i. LUCY DANIELS [7], b. 27 Nov. 1824, unm.
466. ii. EUNICE MARIA, b. 14 June 1829; m. CHARLES W. CHURCH of Sandwich, N. H. (b. Mar. 1827, d. 13 Jan. 1852), and d. 15 May 1853. No children.
467*. iii. NATHANIEL HENRY, b. 11 May 1833; m. ANNA PHIPPS SANGER, and d. 25 June 1868.
468. iv. GEORGE TOWNSEND, b. 9 Oct. 1836, d. 26 July 1837, in Sherborn.

By second wife, MARY ALLEN CLARK, born in Sherborn:

469. i. MARY ELIZA, b. 3 Feb. 1842.
470. ii. MARTHA ANN, b. 9 Oct. 1844, d. 13 Oct. 1868, unm.
471. iii. MARION CLARK, b. 13 Sept. 1847; m. 25 Dec. 1878, HENRY LITTLE CHASE of Lynn, Mass. (b. in 1852).
472*. iv. CHARLES HERBERT, b. 12 Sept. 1853; m. 16 May 1878, MARY AGNES HOLBROOK.

328. ADAM [6] DOWSE (JAMES [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 9 Nov. 1792, in Sherborn, Mass., was in business in New York City, and died 2 Dec. 1866, in Troy, N. Y. He married 14 May 1818, MARIA, daughter of JOHN and CATHERINE LUNDY, of French extraction, born 11 Sept. 1801, in New York City, and died 10 Dec. 1868, in Troy.

CHILDREN born in New York City:

473*. i. JOHN LUNDY [7], b. 4 Mar. 1819; m. MARY L. KAMLAH, and d. 10 Aug. 1888, in Clifton Park, N. Y.
474. ii. ADAM, b. 15 May and d. 15 Aug. 1820.
475*. iii. ELIZA ANN, b. 4 July 1821; m. JAMES EVANS, and d. 12 Nov. 1888, in Troy, N. Y.
476. iv. ALFRED H., b. 28 Dec. 1822, went to sea when young under the name of James Lee.
477. v. JOSEPH B., b. 7 Feb. 1824; m. HARRIET GAMMON.
478. vi. MARIA, b. 1 May and d. 24 July 1825.
479. vii. THOMAS, b. 7 July 1827, lost at sea.
480. viii. JOSEPHINE C., b. 2 July and d. 6 Dec. 1831.
481*. ix. STEPHEN LELAND, b. 9 Oct. 1832; m. HENRIETTA WEDDELL SAFLEY.
482. x. CHARLES A., b. 1 June 1836, d. 13 Aug. 1858.
483. xi. CATHERINE L. b. 16 Oct. 1838.

329. REBECCA [6] DOWSE (JAMES [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 4 Apr. 1796, in Sherborn, Mass., and died there 9 May 1864. She married 27 Mar. 1822, in Sherborn, AMORY, son of MOSES and BETSY BABCOCK, born 13 Dec. 1793, in Sherborn and died 15 Nov. 1853.

CHILDREN (BABCOCK) born in Sherborn, Mass.:

484. i. RUFUS [7], b. 30 June and d. 19 Sept. 1825.
485. ii. AMORY LELAND, b. 15 Nov. 1826; m. 20 June 1861, SUSAN A. BANCROFT.
486. iii. ELIZA DOWSE, b. 12 Nov. 1829; m. JOHN U. MORSE, and d. 19 Mar. 1878, in Natick.

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337. BENJAMIN WILLIAM [7] DOWSE (JOHN [6], BENJAMIN [5], BENJAMIN [4], EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 10 Sept. 1847, in Lowell, Mass., lived for a time in Haverhill, Mass., and Phoenixville, Penn., and removed to Oakland, Cal., where he died 12 Dec. 1896. He married 30 Jan. 1871, in Lowell, ORRA E., daughter of JOHN and MARY SHAFFER. She was born in Mar. 1845, and died 31 July 1916, in San Francisco, Cal.

CHILD:

487. i. BERTHA MAY [8], b. 13 June 1881, d. 13 Aug. 1882.

345. JACOB FRANKLIN [7] DOWSE (JACOB FRENCH [6], BENJAMIN [5], BENJAMIN [4], EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 16 Sept. 1838, in Winslow, Me.; removed about 1857 to Lynn, Mass., where he remained. He volunteered in the Civil War in Co. L. 4th Mass. regiment, H. A. 17 Aug. 1864, and served until 17 June 1865. He married 8 Nov. 1863, in Lynn, LOUISA, daughter of GEORGE PRATT, born 10 Feb. 1842, in Boston, Mass.

CHILD:

488. i. ALICE M. [8], b. 3 Sept. 1866, in Lynn, d. there 14 Dec. 1869.

350. JOSEPH WILLIAM [7] DOWSE (JOSEPH [6], BENJAMIN [5], BENJAMIN [4], EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 13 July 1846, in New York City, has resided in a number of places and followed a number of occupations. He married (1) 20 Dec. 1870, in Boston, MARTHA ABA, daughter of EZEKIEL and ABIGAIL (LOCKE) FITZGERALD, born 25 Sept. 1848, in Jersey City, N. J., and died, divorced, 17 June 1907, probably in Everett, Mass.; (2) MARY ELIZABETH MARKS of Eastport, Me.

CHILDREN by first wife, MARTHA ABA FITZGERALD:

489. i. JOSEPH WILLIAM [8], b. 29 Feb. 1872, in Hyde Park, Mass., d. 9 July 1872.

490. ii. JOSEPH WILLIAM, b. 11 Dec. 1873, in St. Johnsbury, Vt., Brown Univ. 1899, and Principal Whittelsey Avenue School, Wallingford, Conn.

491. iii. FOSTER ROBBINS, b. 19 Aug. 1875, in North Raynham, Mass.

492. iv. FRANCIS EZEKIEL, b. 20 Oct. 1877, in West Somerville, Mass.; m. 19 Oct. 1903, in Providence, R. I., ELIZABETH DEAN KIRKLEY. Children: *Francis Kirkley*, b. 16 Aug. 1904; *Malcolm Locke*, b. 5 Sept. 1910; *Frances Elizabeth*, b. 5 Apr. 1912 (?).

493. v. WILLIAM WHEELER, b. 26 Aug. 1879, in West Somerville, Mass.; m. 20 July 1915, in Wheeling, W. Va., PEARL ELEANOR CRAFT.

494. vi. VIRGINIA, b. 23 Apr. 1881, in West Somerville, Mass., d. 19 Aug. 1881.

495. vii. MARTHA ELIZABETH, b. 23 Apr. 1881; m. 18 Oct. 1905, in Providence, R. I., ELLSWORTH JOSEPH, son of WALTER ROBINSON and CORA ESTELLE (BURTON) HAZARD, b. 29 Apr. 1880, in Cowesett, R. I. Children (*Hazard*): *William Ellsworth*, b. 14 Aug. 1908; *Walter Robinson*, b. 29 Sept. 1911; *Ellsworth Elverton*, b. 18 Nov. 1913.

496. viii. EDWIN, b. 17 Jan. 1883, in North Raynham, Mass.

497. ix. ROSA LOCKE, b. 9 Jan. 1885.

356. FRANK STONE [7] DOWSE (CALVIN [6], JOSEPH [5], BENJAMIN [4], EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 6 Apr. 1855, in Boston, Mass., and died there 14 Mar. 1909. He married 2 Feb. 1880, in Kingston, Mass., OLIVE MARIA, daughter of AUGUSTUS and MARIA (PRINCE) SIMMONS, born 29 June 1855, in Kingston.

CHILDREN born in Lowell, Mass.:

498. i. LILLA ELIZA [8], b. 2 June 1881, d. 28 Sept. 1882, in Lowell.

499. ii. WILLIS AUGUSTUS, b. 6 Aug. 1882; m. 29 June 1904, LENA HAWKES MCEACHRAN, b. 1 Nov. 1884, in Marblehead, Mass. Children: *Gladys Madaline*, b. 23 May 1905, in Somerville; *Kenneth*, b. 7 June 1908, in Somerville; *Parker Gordon*, b. 29 July 1912, in Medford; *Frank Sumner*, b. 16 Oct. 1914, in Melrose.

358. AZRO MILTON [7] DOWSE (AMOS WRIGHT [6], JOSEPH [5], BENJAMIN [4], EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 18 Nov. 1858, in Lowell, Mass., is a member of the firm of A. W. Dows & Co., pharmacist, and a genealogist of standing. He married 16 Aug. 1882, in Warren, Me., LIZZIE COUNCE, daughter of THOMAS and SARAH JANE (COUNCE) ANNIS, adopted on death of her mother by George Kimball and Lucy Camelia (Cobb) Hovey, of Warren, Me.

CHILDREN born in Lowell:

500. i. AMOS HOVEY [8], b. 19 Jan. 1885; m. 30 June 1913, in Lowell, MARY ALVAH, dau. of AMOS and MARY ALFRETTA (BOWERS) KENDALL, b. 3 Mar. 1890, in Lowell. Children: *Phillis Ruth*, b. 16 June 1914; *Alvah Milton*, b. 7 July 1918, d. 18 May 1919; *Mary Elizabeth*, b. 1 Nov. 1920.

501. ii. JOSEPHINE, b. 23 June 1887.

359. JUSTIN NEWELL [7] DOWSE (AMOS WRIGHT [6], JOSEPH [5], BENJAMIN [4], EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 23 Apr.

1861, in Lowell, Mass., removed to Salem, and died 14 Mar. 1916, in Lowell. He married 26 May 1885, in Salem, ANNIE MARIA HAMBLETT, daughter of BROOKS and ELMIRA F. (KNOWLTON) HAMBLETT, born 10 Aug. 1862, in Nashua, N. H., and died 11 Mar. 1915, in Lowell.

CHILDREN born in Salem:

502. i. CHESTER LAWRENCE [8], b. 12 June 1887; m. 7 Oct. 1914, in Melrose Highlands, LELIA FRANCES SPOFFORD, b. 8 Feb. 1892, in North Danville, N. H.

503. ii. ELEANOR GERTRUDE, b. 29 Aug. 1890.

504. iii. HAROLD WINTHROP, b. 11 June 1894; m. 29 Jan. 1921, in Worcester, Mass., MILDRED LOUISE, daughter of WILLIAM A. WEATHERBEE. Child: *Marjorie Louise*, b. 9 Sept. 1922, in Worcester.

505. iv. ARTHUR JUSTIN, b. 17 Sept. 1896.

361. WALTER GUSTAVUS [7] DOWSE (GUSTAVUS DAVIS [6], JOSEPH [5], BENJAMIN [4], EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 10 Oct. 1857, in Lowell, Mass., and removed to Boston. He married 6 July 1877, in Chelsea, Mass., MARY ERNESTINE, daughter of JOSEPH MULFORD of Chatham, Mass., born 19 Apr. 1860.

CHILDREN born in Boston:

506. i. BERTHA MAY [8], b. 21 Feb. 1878; m. 5 June 1917, in Dorchester, Mass., WESLEY SMITH HELME.

507. ii. WALTER GUSTAVUS, b. 30 May 1880, d. 7 Dec. 1882.

366. JOHN READING [7] DOWSE (JOHN [6], JOHN [5], JOHN [4], EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 6 Apr. 1810, was a farmer in Newbury, Vt., and died 5 Apr. 1886. He married 6 Mar. 1833, ESTHER, daughter of ASA and HANNAH (PAGE) COBURN, born 4 Aug. 1810 and died 30 June 1878.

CHILDREN:

508. i. HENRY [8], b. 31 Dec. 1834, lived in Landaff, N. H., served in the 12th Vt. Vols. in the Civil War; m. 10 Dec. 1868, HARRIET CLOUGH and d. 24 Dec. 1897 in Landaff.

509. ii. HARRIET, b. 29 Aug. 1836, d. unm. Feb. 1892, in Newbury.

510. iii. CHARLOTTE, b. 8 July 1837, d. 22 July 1838.

511. iv. ALMIRA, b. 8 Dec. 1838, d. 26 Dec. 1862.

512. v. MARY, b. 24 Aug. 1840, d. 10 Nov. 1862.

513*. vi. JOHN E., b. 24 Aug. 1842; m. JANET COWDRY.

514. vii. JOSEPH E., b. 24 Aug. 1842, d. 6 July 1846.

515*. viii. ASA, b. 2 Apr. 1845; m. CYNTHIA R. BISHOP.

516. ix. ELLEN F., b. 8 Sept. 1846, d. 2 Dec. 1862.

517. x. MARTHA, b. 20 Feb. 1848, d. unm. 12 Feb. 1901.

518*. xi. HARLAN PAGE, b. 2 Sept. 1850; m. ANNA BROOKS.

519. xii. NEWTON, b. 19 Nov. 1853, d. 23 Apr. 1862.

374. THADDEUS HIBBARD B.[7] DOWSE (JOHN[6], JOHN[5], JOHN[4], EBENEZER[3], SAMUEL[2], LAWRENCE[1]), was born 18 May 1822, in Norwich, Vt., and removed to West Concord, Vt. He married 17 May 1846, in Bath, N. H., LUCY ANN, daughter of DAVENPORT and RUTH (HIBBARD) BLISS, born 2 May 1824, in North Haverhill, N. H., and died in 1899.

CHILDREN:

520. i. RUTH A.[8], b. 6 Sept. 1847, in Newbury, Vt.; m. ANDREW J. LYON.
521. ii. CHARLES W., b. 7 May, 1852.
522. iii. HIBBARD, b. 14 June 1855, in West Concord; m. 20 Sept. 1882, CARRIE E. CLARK of St. Johnsbury, Vt.
523. iv. LENNA E., b. 9 Apr. 1865, in West Concord; m. FRANK L. WRIGHT.

376. LEWIS L.[7] DOWSE (JAMES[6], RUTH[5], EBENEZER[4], EBENEZER[3], SAMUEL[2], LAWRENCE[1]), was born 25 Aug. 1815, in Thetford, Vt., removed to Peacham, Vt., enlisted 5 Jan. 1864 from Hartford, Vt., and died 23 Apr. 1864, in the Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La. He married 6 Jan. 1841, CATHERINE, daughter of ARTHUR MASON, born 12 Nov. 1802 and died 4 Aug. 1868.

CHILDREN born in Barnet, Vt.:

524. i. NANCY[8], b. 17 Oct. 1842.
525*. ii. GEORGE M., b. 15 Oct. 1845; m. ABBIE E. MINER.

377. WILLIAM C.[7] DOWSE (JAMES[6], RUTH[5], EBENEZER[4], EBENEZER[3], SAMUEL[2], LAWRENCE[1]), was born 1 Dec. 1817, in Thetford, Vt., removed to Boston, thence to Norfolk, N. Y., and died 3 Dec. 1882, in Madrid, N. Y. He married (1) Feb. 1853, LUCY LAMPHER, from whom he was divorced in 1864; (2) July 1864, in Massena, N. Y., JANET, daughter of WILLIAM and MARY (DONLEY) BROWN, born 20 Dec. 1833, in St. Andrews, P.Q., Canada.

CHILDREN by first wife:

526. i. HARRIET ELIZA[8], b. 5 June 1854, unm.
527. ii. ALVIRA R., b. 15 Sept. 1855, in Norfolk, N. Y., d. a. 1887 in Mich.
528. iii. LILY MIRA, b. 8 Mar. 1857, in Norfolk, unm.
529. iv. EUNA DILLA, b. 4 Apr. 1859, in Norfolk; m. J. W. OSGOOD.

383. JAMES HARRISON[7] DOWSE (JAMES[6], RUTH[5], EBENEZER[4], EBENEZER[3], SAMUEL[2], LAWRENCE[1]), was born 11 Jan. 1835, in Columbia, N. H., enlisted in Co. E, 16th reg. N. H. Vols., served in the war and died 1 Sept. 1863, in the hospital at Buffalo, N. Y.,

while on his return home. He married 17 Nov. 1860, in Lebanon, N. H., EMELINE, daughter of THOMAS and LURENDA (COREY) McCOLISTER, born 26 Feb. 1824, in Thetford, Vt.

CHILD:

530*. i. FRANK ELBRIDGE [8], b. 1 Mar. 1862, in Plainfield, N. H.

387. JOHN [7] DOWSE (LUKE [6], ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 24 Jan. 1824, in Charlton, N. Y., was a merchant in New York City, went to California in '49, and died 3 Apr. 1859, in San Francisco. He married 3 Nov. 1852, in New York City, ELIZABETH MORRIS, daughter of JONATHAN and ELIZA (MORRIS) BROWN, of Charlton, born 12 May 1830, in Utica, N. Y., and died 29 July 1921, in Pasadena, Cal.

CHILDREN:

531. i. ANN ELIZA [8], b. 30 Nov. 1853, in New York City, and d. there 24 Feb. 1854.

532*. ii. EDWIN LIVERMORE, b. 24 Sept. 1855, in New York City; m. MARTHA DELANO.

533. iii. CLARA L., b. 27 Aug. 1857, unm.

389. SAMUEL [7] DOWSE (LUKE [6], ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 12 May, 1828, in Charlton, N. Y., farmed in Sebastopol, Cal., where he died 24 Mar. 1888. He married 1 Mar. 1861, LOUISE JANE, daughter of ARCHIBALD WINKLER, born 2 May 1843, in Louisville, Ky.

CHILDREN:

534. i. MARY ALICE [8], b. 17 Dec. 1861, in Green Valley, Cal.; m. JAMES STOCKTON RANDALL.

535. ii. JOSEPHINE, b. 23 Dec. 1863, unm.

536. iii. ANNIE ELIZABETH, b. 21 May 1865, unm.

406. HENRY AMMI [7] DOWSE (AMMI [6], ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4] JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 1 Dec. 1841, in New York City, graduated at Columbia College, New York in 1862, ordained to the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church 1869, and resides in New York City. He married 23 Apr. 1872, in Goshen, N. Y., EMILY ANNIE, daughter of JOSHUA WARD and EMILY CHARLOTTE (GEDNEY) OSTROM, born 16 Dec. 1849, in Goshen.

CHILDREN:

537. i. RUTH [8], b. 29 Nov. 1875, in Middletown, N. Y., and d. same day.

538. ii. LINDA, b. 28 Mar. 1878, in Middletown.

539. iii. EMILY, b. 30 Dec. 1884, in New York City; m. 26 Oct. 1910, ALLYN HAYDEN BAXTER. Children (*Baxter*): *Edward Dows*, b. 6 Dec. 1911; *Hilda Emily*, b. 9 Apr. 1913.

402. JULIET BUCKINGHAM [7] DOWSE (AMMI [6], ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 23 Sept. 1834, in Utica, N. Y., and died 12 July 1872, in New York City. She married 21 Oct. 1856, in Brooklyn, N. Y., ALEXANDER ECTOR, son of WILLIAM ORR, born 2 Mar. 1831, in Londonderry, Ire., a member of the firm of David Dows & Co., and prominent in public and commercial affairs. He died 3 June 1914.

CHILDREN (ORR) born in Brooklyn, N. Y.:

540. i. JANE DOWS [8], b. 3 Sept. 1857; m. 3 Sept. 1891, James Buchanan Nies, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

541. ii. MARY MOORE, b. 30 Dec. 1860, unm.

542*. iii. JULIET ECTOR, b. 7 Apr. 1865; m. 28 Nov. 1894, ALBERT HENRY, MUNSELL, of Boston, Mass.

419. DAVID [7] DOWSE (DAVID [6], ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 5 Sept. 1857. He married 26 Apr. 1883, JANE GRANT, daughter of JOHN H. STRANAHAN of Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

543. i. DAVID [8], b. 12 Aug. 1885; m. MARY GWENDOLYN BURDEN. Children: *Evelyn Bird*, b. 17 June 1912; *David*, b. 15 Apr. 1916.

544. ii. ROBERT, b. 28 Dec. 1886, d. 25 Sept. 1906, in London, England.

545. iii. KENNETH, b. Sept. 1889, d. 3 Apr. 1919, in Denver, Col.

425. TRACY [7] DOWSE (DAVID [6], ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 2 Nov. 1871, in New York City, Harvard 1894. He married 11 Nov. 1903, at Rhinebeck, N. Y., ALICE TOWNSEND, daughter of STEPHEN HENRY OLIN.

CHILDREN:

546. i. STEPHEN OLIN [8], b. 14 Aug. 1904, at Irvington, N. Y., Harvard 1926.

547. ii. MARGARET, b. 15 Apr. 1906, in New York City.

548. iii. DEBORAH, b. 17 Oct. 1914, in New York City.

426. CHARLES DANA [7] DOWSE (DANA [6], ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 8 Apr. 1813, in Newton, Mass., graduated from Wesleyan University, practised medicine in Connecticut and in Shirley and Clinton, Mass., and died 23 Oct. 1860, in Cohasset, Mass. He married 3 [2] June 1841, in Boston, MARY ANN, daughter of HENRY and MARY (BRACKETT) BALDWIN of Brighton, Mass., born 23 Nov. 1818 in Boston.

CHILDREN:

549. i. HENRY DANA [8], b. 4 Dec. 1842, in Brighton, Mass., unm.

550*. ii. CHARLES FRANCIS, b. 10 Aug. 1844, in Shirley, Mass.; m. LUCY ADA HOWES.

551. iii. WILLIAM BALDWIN, b. 27 May 1853; m. 6 Oct. 1909, in Providence, R. I., LUCY E. ANDERSON MULLIGAN, and d. 2 Aug. 1917, in Scituate, Mass.

428. GEORGE SANDERSON [7] DOWSE (DANA [6], ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 9 Mar. 1817, in Brookline, Mass., a merchant in Boston, and died 4 Oct. 1885, in Hyde Park, Mass. He married 5 May 1842, MARTHA ANN, daughter of CEPHAS and LUCY (LIVERMORE) BRACKETT of Brighton, Mass., born 14 Dec. 1821 in Brighton and died 7 Dec. 1875 in Hyde Park.

CHILDREN born in Brighton, Mass.:

552. i. MARTHA ANN [8], b. 28 Mar. 1843; m. a. 1890, GEORGE D. FLANDERS of Dexter, Me., and d. 16 Oct. 1908, s. p.

553*. ii. MARY LUCY, b. 25 Mar. 1848; m. (1) WALTER CLAYTON HOLBROOK, (2) ELBRIDGE GERRISH TUCKER.

554. iii. FRANCIS HALL, b. 22 July 1856; m. 4 June 1890, LUCY ISABELLE SIMMONS.

434. CATHERINE BULLARD [7] MANN (POLLY [6], ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 16 Aug. 1810, in Sherborn, Mass., and died there 2 Apr. 1877. She married 20 May 1833, in Sherborn, JONATHAN, son of JONATHAN and BETSY (LELAND) HOLBROOK, born 16 Feb. 1809, in Sherborn, where he died 8 Oct. 1887. He was a descendant of Thomas Holbrook, a settler in South Sherborn in 1652. He was in business in Boston for thirty years returned to Sherborn and began to manufacture cider, building up the company of Holbrook & Sons into what is believed to be the largest manufacturers of cider in the world. He raised the fund for "Sawin Academy," represented the town in the General Court, and filled many town offices, generous with his wealth in public concerns.

CHILDREN (HOLBROOK) born in Boston, except vii.:

555. i. MARY ELISABETH [8], b. 12 May 1835, d. 14 Oct. 1836.

556. ii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 4 July 1838; m. MARY JOSEPHINE (WEBB) RAND.

557. iii. GEORGIANA ELISABETH, b. 9 Feb. 1841, unm.

558. iv. EBEN MANN, b. 29 Apr. 1843; m. SARAH SYRENE BURLEN.

559. v. CHARLES ALBERT, b. 29 Apr. 1846; m. MARTHA ANN SALISBURY.

560. vi. JOHN FRANKLIN, b. 17 Nov. 1848; m. AGNES ALMEDA DOWSE.

561. vii. MARY AGNES, b. 8 Nov. 1854, in Sherborn; m. CHARLES HERBERT DOWSE.

435. EBENEZER [7] MANN (POLLY [6], ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 28 Mar. 1812, in Sherborn, Mass., and died 23 Jan. 1881. He married 12 Oct. 1834, MARY ALBEE, born 31 Dec. 1809, and died 31 Aug. 1883.

CHILDREN (MANN):

562. i. MARY DOWSE :, b. 28 Dec. 1837; m. —— but was divorced.
563. ii. GEORGE FRANCIS, b. 23 Dec. 1840; m. and d. 1 Dec. 1883.
564. iii. CHARLES HAMILTON, b. 11 Aug. 1846, d. 7 Dec. 1876.

436. MARY ANN [7] MANN (POLLY [6], ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 7 Feb. 1814, in Sherborn, Mass., lived in Holliston and Ashland, Mass., but returned to Sherborn. She married there (1) 18 Apr. 1837, LEWIS, son of JEDEDIAH and BATHSHEBA BULLEN, born 10 Apr. 1798 in Medway, Mass., and died in Sherborn 27 Aug. 1865; (2) 17 Aug. 1870, ALDEN, son of JOHN and SARAH BLISH, born 11 Mar. 1811, in Vassalboro, Me., and died in Sherborn, 20 Apr. 1876; (3) 24 Sept. 1878, JACOB, son of HENRY and HANNAH (WHITNEY) PRATT, born 25 Apr. 1806 in Sherborn, where he died 9 Jan. 1885.

CHILDREN (BULLEN) born in Holliston, Mass.:

565. i. ANNA MARIA [8], b. 25 Jan. 1839, d. 22 Aug. 1850, in Holliston.
566. ii. MARY FARRINGTON, b. 17 Feb. 1853, d. 15 May 1866, in Sherborn.

438. NANCY CAROLINE [7] MANN (POLLY [6], ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 21 Apr. 1819, in Sherborn, Mass., and removed to Charlton, Mass. She married (1) 23 May 1839, ASA HOBBS of Boston, died in 1850; (2) 28 Nov. 1855, STILLMAN DOUTY, born 28 Dec. 1806.

CHILDREN (HOBBS):

567. i. SAMUEL D., b. 30 Mar. 1840, in Sturbridge, Mass.; m. SARAH JANE GUILFORD.
568. ii. FANNY MARIA, b. 25 Jan. 1842, in Sturbridge; m. DANIEL PUTNAM DAY.
569. iii. MARY ANN, b. 17 Apr. 1844, in Sturbridge; m. EBENEZER HOWE.
570. iv. FRANCIS H., b. 19 Jan. 1846, d. 11 Mar. 1847.
571. v. EMILY FRANCES, b. 20 Jan. 1848, in Brookfield, Mass.; m. JOHN MARTIN NEWTON.

CHILDREN (DOUTY) born in Charlton, Mass.:

572. i. ALICE JANE, b. 17 Feb. 1857; m. LEWIS DAVID BEMIS, and d. 19 Nov. 1884, in Spencer, Mass.
573. ii. MARY ELIZA, b. 30 Mar. 1859; m. LEWIS DAVID BEMIS.
574. iii. STILLMAN, b. 29 Dec. 1861; m. LIZZIE PHEBE SMITH.
575. iv. SARA LOUISA, b. 18 Jan. 1867; m. VICTOR HARRINGTON MORSE.

440. MARY BULLARD [7] DOWSE (SAMUEL [6], ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 1 Apr. 1825, in Oxford, Mass., and there married 7 Oct. 1845, HENRY GILBERT, son of JONATHAN and BETSEY (GILBERT) DAVIS, born 26 Oct. 1821, engaged in business in Worcester and Pittsfield, Mass., and died in the latter place 19 July 1863. His widow died 24 Jan. 1900, in Pittsfield. A memorial sketch of Mr. Davis was written and published as "The Model Deacon" by Dr. John Todd and one of Mrs. Davis by Anna Laurens Dawes.

CHILDREN (DAVIS):

576. i. ELISABETH DOWSE [8], b. 11 Oct. 1846.
577*. ii. MARY GILBERT, b. 10 Oct. 1848, in Pittsfield.
578. iii. HENRY, b. 19 Apr. and d. 10 May 1851.
579. iv. SAMUEL DOWSE, b. 16 Jan. 1856, d. 13 Feb. 1857.

441. ELIZABETH DIANA [7] DOWSE (SAMUEL [6], ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 2 Dec. 1828, in Oxford, Mass., married 2 Nov. 1853, JABEZ L., son of JABEZ and CLARISSA (LATHROP) PECK, and in 1896, after his death, she removed to Gottesgab, Austria, where she died 27 Jan. 1912. Mr. Peck was born in Pittsfield, 7 Dec. 1828, engaged in manufactures in Pittsfield, erecting in 1864 a woollen factory, and later with his son formed the corporation known as the J. L. & T. D. Peck Manufacturing Co. He organized the local fire department, was President of the Board of Aldermen, elected Mayor, and was prominent in the business interests of the city. He died 5 Apr. 1895, in Pittsfield.

CHILDREN (PECK):

580*. i. THOMAS DOWSE [8], b. 2 May 1857, in Pittsfield; m. MARY WADLEIGH DAVIS.
581. ii. EDWIN CLAPP, b. 10 Apr. 1858, d. 2 Sept. 1876.
582. iii. MARY CLARISSA, b. 8 Nov. 1867, d. 23 Mar. 1903, in Gottesgab, Austria.

442. THOMAS [7] DOWSE (SAMUEL [6], ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 10 May 1833, in Oxford, Mass., removed to Duluth, Minn., and became identified with the development of that city and the surrounding country. He wrote many books, pamphlets and addresses on Duluth and the Northwest, which circulated by the hundred thousand and his active interest in the grain trade, railroads and waterways of the west gave him prominence and success. He died 26 Aug. 1914, in

Portland, Oregon. He married 6 Nov. 1860, in Fulton, N. Y., MARY ANN, daughter of PHILIP and ANN FISH of Fulton. She was born 25 July 1836, in Trenton, N. Y., and died 10 Apr. 1899 in Duluth.

CHILDREN:

583*. i. FREDERICK [8], b. 6 Nov. 1861, in West Meriden, Conn.

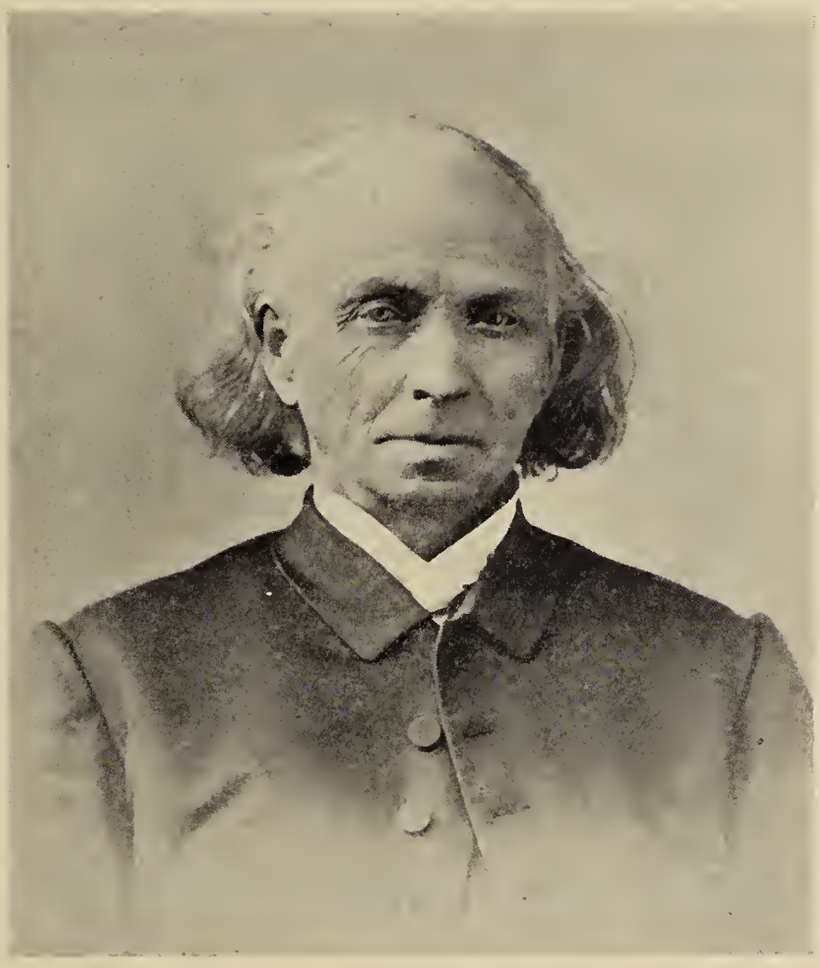
584*. ii. ROBERT PECK, b. 28 Sept. 1864, in New York City; m. CORNELIA EARL CHAPIN, and d. 28 Mar. 1912, in Duluth.

585. iii. NATHALIE ROBIN, b. 1 Aug. 1870, in Superior, Wis.; m. 1 Mar. 1892, FREDERICK F. HUNTRESS, of Duluth.

444. EDMUND [7] DOWSE (BENJAMIN [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 17 Sept. 1813, in Sherborn, Mass., where he attended the public schools. He fitted for college at the "Old Wrentham Academy," Wrentham, Mass., where George V. N. Lothrop, our one time minister to Russia, was among his school-mates. In 1836 he was graduated B.A. from Amherst College, in the same class with the late Hon. Ensign Kellogg of Pittsfield, Mass.; the late Gov. Alexander H. Bullock, who was his college room-mate; Roswell D. Hitchcock, D.D., of Union Theological Seminary, New York City; the late Dr. Nathan Allen of Lowell, Mass., a writer on medical topics, whose name is familiar in Europe and America; and Stuart Robinson, D.D., one of the leading divines of the Presbyterian church in America. Soon after graduation Dr. Dowse studied theology with the late Dr. Jacob Ide of Medway, Mass., and was ordained and settled 10 Oct. 1838, as pastor of the Pilgrim Church, with which he united in his youth.

Rev. A. H. Coolidge of Leicester, Mass., contributes the following: "The circumstances of the settlement and long pastorate of Dr. Dowse are quite remarkable and perhaps unique, and are alike creditable to pastor and people. He was a native of Sherborn, and his whole life had been passed there. He was well known by all the people. His venerable and saintly grandfather, Dea. Dowse, his father and mother, and other members of the family were members of the congregation and church under his pastoral care. His young wife was also a native and resident of the town. She was a beautiful singer, a woman of superior character, much beloved by all, and is still remembered with respect and affection. Her early death was mourned by all the people, adults and children alike.

"The time of Dr. Dowse's settlement was regarded as a somewhat delicate and critical period in the history of the church. It was far from strong in number or in means; the unhappy relations oc-



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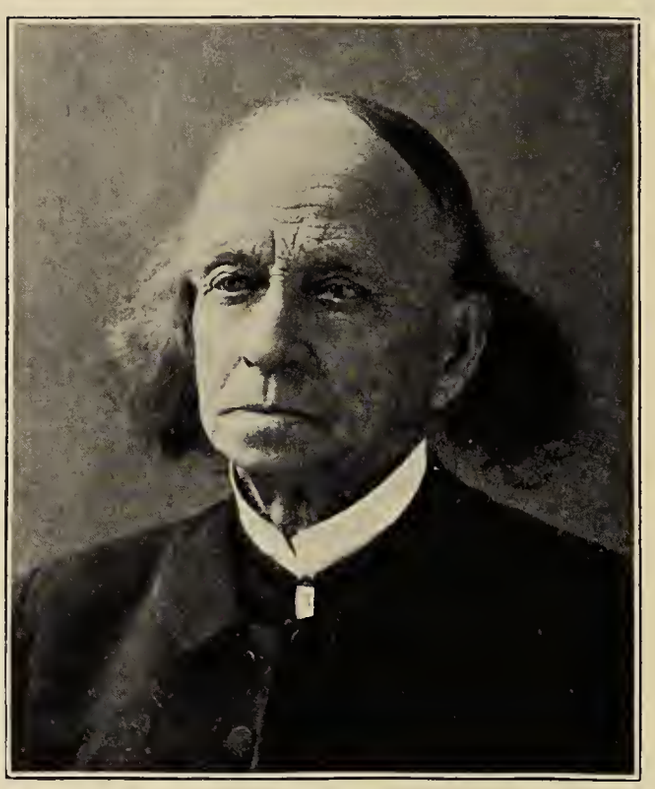

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casioned by the separation of the church from the Unitarian society had not yet been healed; the church was somewhat divided in opinion, though not in feeling, in relation to the controversy between the old- and the new-school theology; the temperance agitation was then awakening the interest of the people, and they were earnestly discussing the momentous question of American slavery, and not altogether in accord with reference to the most desirable method of its treatment by the pulpit. At such a time, when these important and exciting questions, upon which there were wide differences of opinion and feeling, were under earnest discussion, when portentous 'events' were casting 'their shadows before,' the selection of a pastor was a more than usually delicate undertaking. Qualities were needed which are not often combined. It was important that the candidate for the office should be a man of ability and energy, abreast with the advanced movements of the time, but not radical, positive but judicious, true to principle but practical, in a word endowed with sound common sense and Christian grace. It was a rare expression of confidence in the youthful candidate, so thoroughly known, so identified with all the interests of the community, when he was selected pastor of the church.

"It is perhaps enough to say of Dr. Dowse, while living, that the people have never had occasion to regret their choice. These qualities, together with his manly, Christian character, his genial, friendly, and sympathetic spirit, have been in a large degree sources, on his part, of the success and harmony of his ministry of more than half a century." *

With his father and grandfather among his parishioners, he has been associated with the christenings, marriages, and deaths of several generations of descendants of Eleazer Dows (**151**), and after the form of Dr. Dowse shall have passed from earthly sight, his kind and genial face will long be remembered by many of the now young readers of this work.

Rev. Edmund Dowse has always taken an active interest in educational matters. He has served fifty years as member of the school committee of Sherborn, and it was largely through his influence that the Dowse High School of the same place was founded from funds contributed by Thomas Dowse. He was a chaplain of the Christian Commission in the Civil War, in the army of the Cumberland and Tennessee. He was a member of the Massa-

* Dr. Chandler Robbins, another descendant of Lawrence Dowse, also held a long pastorate, one of forty years, over the Second Church (Unitarian) in Boston.

chusetts Senate in 1869 and 1870. The degree of D.D. was conferred upon him, June, 1886, by his alma mater, Amherst College.

The semi-centennial anniversary of Dr. Dowse's ordination and installation as pastor of the Pilgrim Church in Sherborn was fittingly observed 10 Oct. 1888. Rev. A. H. Coolidge of Leicester, who participated, contributes the following account: "The day was delightful. The celebration was opened with a salute of fifty guns by a battery from Natick, manned by veteran soldiers of the Civil War. A large concourse filled the meetinghouse. It was composed of present and former members of the church and society, many representatives of the ministry, members of the state senate, of which Dr. Dowse had been chaplain in nine consecutive sessions, and other personal friends. The society and friends had made every provision for the success and enjoyment of the celebration. Gilmore's Orchestra, and Mrs. Jennie Patrick Walker as vocal soloist, added greatly to the character and pleasure of the occasion. A bountiful collation was served in the town hall. The services occupied the morning and afternoon, and there was also a reception, with addresses, in the evening. An interesting feature of the anniversary was the presence of the six longest settled active Congregational pastors of the state. Rev. E. E. Sturgis, D.D., of Natick presided. The opening address of welcome, in behalf of the church and people, was by Rev. A. H. Coolidge, pastor of the First Congregational Church in Leicester for thirty-one years, but for nineteen years before his ordination one of Dr. Dowse's people. Dr. Dowse responded in an appropriate and appreciative address. The impression made by him upon those present is truthfully given in a report of the press: 'In appearance Mr. Dowse gives but little indication of the touch of passing years. His voice filled without effort the spacious house. His discourse was given in the impressive, earnest, yet cheerful way with which most of his hearers had been familiar for many a long year. He was warmly applauded at its close.'

"Rev. D. S. Talcott, D.D., Dr. Dowse's predecessor, and afterward professor of sacred literature in Bangor Theological Seminary, was present and spoke tenderly of the past. Addresses were also made by other clergymen, by representatives ofthe senate, and by class-mates of Dr. Dowse. Hon. G. C. Crocker of the state senate, after characterizing Dr. Dowse as a model chaplain, who prayed not at, but for, his hearers, presented him a generous sum of money, as an expression of regard from his senatorial friends. Rev. Edward Strong, D D., performed a similar graceful act in behalf of friends

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in the neighboring towns. In responding, Dr. Dowse, standing with a purse in each hand, said that both his hands and his heart were full. Dr. Dowse entered thus upon the second half century of his ministry with renewed vigor, and with the congratulations and best wishes of all his friends."*

Dr. Dowse married (1) 2 Oct. 1838, in Sherborn, ELIZABETH REEVES, daughter of DANIEL and ELIZABETH (HURD) LELAND. She was born 18 June 1810, in Sherborn, where she died 16 June 1842. He married (2) 10 Oct. 1843, in Sherborn, ELIZABETH, daughter of GALEN and SARAH (DAVENPORT) BOWDITCH. She was born 4 May 1817, in Needham, Mass., and died 12 Jan. 1864, in Sherborn. He married (3) 28 Sept. 1865, in Boston, Mass., CAROLINE DELIA, daughter of JACOB and ELIZABETH (DAVENPORT) DAVIS. She was born 8 June 1817, in Gardiner, Me., died 8 July 1908 in Portland, Me. Dr. Dowse died 27 April 1905 at Sherborn, Mass.

CHILD by ELIZABETH REEVES (LELAND) DOWSE:

586. i. ELIZABETH REEVES LELAND [8], b. 12 June 1842, in Sherborn, Mass., and there d. unmarried, 23 Aug. 1876.

CHILDREN by ELIZABETH (BOWDITCH) DOWSE born in Sherborn, Mass.:

587. i. PRISCILLA BOWDITCH, b. 5 Oct. 1844, d. 18 May 1850.
588*. ii. DEBORAH PERRY, b. 1 Oct. 1846.
589. iii. SARAH DAVENPORT, b. 31 Dec. 1849, d. 11 Sept. 1850.
590*. iv. WILLIAM BRADFORD HOMER, b. 29 Feb. 1852.

445. WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN [7] DOWSE (BENJAMIN [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 3 Sept. 1815, in Sherborn, Mass., where he engaged in the manufacture of whips and farming and died in 1901. He married (1) 20 Jan. 1845, in Natick, CAROLINE, daughter of ELEAZER and LUCY (BRECK) WARE, born 3 Sept. 1820, in Sherborn, and died there 27 Dec. 1847; (2) 16 Jan. 1849, in Sherborn, ELIZA, daughter of AARON and CATHERINE (HILL) COOLIDGE, born 16 Nov. 1821, and died in Apr. 1894.

CHILDREN, all born in Sherborn, by the first wife, CAROLINE WARE:

591*. i. LEWIS RYAN [8], b. 20 Oct. 1845; m. SARAH MARIA WAGNER.
592. ii. CAROLINE WARE, b. 23 Jan. and d. 31 May 1847.

By the second wife, ELIZA COOLIDGE,

593. i. JOSEPH PERRY, b. 12 Nov. 1850; m. (1) MARY STONE READ, (2) CHARLOTTE LORINA ADAMS.
594*. ii. AARON COOLIDGE, b. 27 Mar. 1856; m. NELLIE MARIA SANDERS.
595. iii. BENJAMIN SUMNER, b. 16 June 1860.

* This account is taken from *Dows or Dowse*, 180.

447. DEBORAH PERRY [7] DOWSE (BENJAMIN [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 28 Jan. 1824, in Sherborn, Mass., where she died 9 Feb. 1851. She married 20 Nov. 1849, in Sherborn, JOHN JONES, son of JOHN and SALLY (BICKFORD) LELAND, born 3 Nov. 1814, in Sherborn, and died there 28 Feb. 1878.

CHILD (LELAND):

596*. i. SARAH PRISCILLA [8], b. 5 Aug. 1850, in Sherborn, Mass.; m. ALEXANDER ROBERTSON TAYLOR.

448. BENJAMIN THOMAS [7] DOWSE (BENJAMIN [6], JOSEPH [5] ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], EBENEZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 31 Mar. 1830, in Sherborn, Mass., but removed to Weymouth. He married 11 Oct. 1856, SUSAN TORREY, daughter of JOHN WHITE and SUSAN (TORREY) LOUD of Weymouth, born 17 June 1833.

CHILDREN born in Weymouth:

597. i. WILLIAM EDMUND [8], b. 13 Oct. 1857; m. 11 Feb. 1886, MARY A. H. CLEVETTE.

598*. ii. SUSAN JOSEPHINE, b. 12 Dec. 1861; m. ALBERT EVERETT Avery.

449. MARY [7] CRAFTS (EUNICE [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 7 June 1813 in Cambridgeport, and removed to Watertown, Mass. She married (1) 16 Mar. 1837, in Watertown, WILLIAM, son of JOHN and EUNICE (MOORE) BRIGHAM, born 11 Aug. 1810, in Rutland, Mass., and died 23 Apr. 1843, in Watertown; (2) 8 July 1844, in Watertown, JOHN BRIGHAM, brother of WILLIAM, born 22 Mar. 1795, in Rutland, and died 24, May 1874, in Watertown.

CHILDREN (BRIGHAM):

By first husband, WILLIAM:

599. i. CHARLES [8], b. 21 June 1841, in Watertown, served nine months in Co. K, 5th Regt. Mass. Vols. and at end of term resumed his occupation of architect.

By second husband, JOHN:

600. i. MARIA, b. 25 Feb. 1847, in Watertown.

450. EMILY [7] CRAFTS (EUNICE [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 3 Feb. 1815, in Cambridgeport, Mass., and removed to Watertown. She married 27 May 1838, in Watertown, GEORGE WILLISTON, son of WILLIAM and MARTHA (SANGER) HORNE, born 8 Dec. 1814, in Watertown, held town offices, and died 6 Nov. 1869.

CHILDREN (HORNE) born in Watertown:

601. i. SARAH CRAFTS [8], b. 22 Oct. 1838, d. 30 Nov. 1854.
602. ii. EMMA ELISABETH, b. 5 Apr. 1841, d. 3 Feb. 1868.
603. iii. GEORGE WILLISTON, b. 5 Feb. 1844; m. MARY E. BARNARD.
604. iv. SAMUEL COOK, b. 15 Nov. 1845, d. 11 Aug. 1868.
605. v. ADELAIDE, b. 31 July 1847, d. 28 June 1874.
606. vi. CAROLINE GERTRUDE, b. 29 Sept. 1851, d. 2 Apr. 1878, in Denver, Col.

452. JOSEPH [7] CRAFTS (EUNICE [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 4 Nov. 1818, in Cambridgeport, Mass., removed to Watertown, where he held many town offices and was elected to the General Court, served in the Civil War for nine months, as Captain of Co. K, 5th Regt. Mass. Vols., and died 9 Mar. 1876. He married 4 Nov. 1845, in Watertown, MARY ELIZABETH, daughter of NATHANIEL and MARY (ROBINSON) BROAD, born 2 Nov. 1823, in Watertown.

CHILDREN (CRAFTS) born in Watertown:

607. i. ELLEN MARY [8], b. 19 Aug. 1846, unm.
608. ii. HATTIE BROAD, b. 18 Nov. 1850, d. 24 Feb. 1885.

453. SARAH ANN [7] CRAFTS (EUNICE [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 3 Dec. 1820, in Cambridgeport, Mass., and died 18 Nov. 1873, in Belmont, Mass. She married 17 Nov. 1839, in Watertown, SAMUEL, son of SAMUEL and SABRA (VILA) BARNARD, born 7 Mar. 1817, in Watertown.

CHILDREN (BARNARD) born in Watertown:

609. i. SAMUEL E. [8], b. 10 Mar. 1843, d. 27 Dec. 1847.
610. ii. MARY E., b. 9 July 1845; m. GEORGE WILLISTON HORNE.
611. iii. ALICE E., b. 9 Oct. 1848, d. 15 Jan. 1879.
612*. iv. HARRIET C., b. 16 May 1851; m. ROBERT M. DIAZ.
613. v. EDWARD H., b. 10 July 1855, an artist.

456. NATHANIEL HENRY [7] CRAFTS (EUNICE [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 15 May 1828, in Watertown, Mass., and while working for his brother, Joseph, in wool-pulling, sorting and washing, he qualified himself in mathematics to enter a surveyor's or engineer's office, and from 1849 he was connected with the water-works of Boston and Chicago, becoming city engineer in Boston in 1872. He was responsible for what was done in that period — the Chestnut Hill reservoir, the extensions into Roxbury and Dorchester, the separate high-service works for special districts, and other constructions.

After 1872 he became consulting engineer on public water supplies and sewerage and enjoyed wide relations. He married 13 Nov. 1851, in Watertown, EMMELINE, daughter of NATHANIEL and MARY (ROBINSON) BROAD, born 4 Jan. 1827, in Watertown, Mass.

CHILDREN (CRAFTS) born in Watertown, Mass.:

614. i. EVA [8], b. 4 Aug. 1852, unm.
615*. ii. ANNIE, b. 29 Jan. 1860.

460. JOSEPH [7] DOWSE (JOSEPH [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 10 Apr. 1822 in Sherborn, Mass., where he was a representative in the General Court and for twenty-nine years Town Clerk. He married 11 Nov. 1845, in Sherborn, ELIZABETH W., daughter of BRATON and IRENE (WARE) BULLARD, b. 17 Nov. 1821, in Sherborn.

CHILDREN born in Sherborn:

616*. i. GEORGE BRATON [8], b. 29 Apr. 1847.
617*. ii. AGNES ALMEDA, 20 Dec. 1850.
618. iii. JOSEPH WARREN, b. 2 Mar. 1855, removed to Fremont, Neb.

463. CHARLES DORT [7] DOWSE (JOSEPH [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 13 Feb. 1833, in Sherborn, Mass., removed to San José, Cal., and died 29 Jan. 1912, in Grafton, Mass. He married 24 Feb. 1859, in Sherborn, EMILY, daughter of BOWEN and FANNY ADAMS, born 26 Oct. 1837, in Sherborn, and died 3 June 1921 in Watertown, Mass.

CHILDREN born in Sherborn:

619. i. FANNY CLEVELAND [8], b. 12 June 1860, unm.
620. ii. ROBERT HENRY, b. 24 Aug. 1868, d. unm. 26 Aug. 1898. He was corporal in Co. C., 2nd Regt. Mass. Vols. in the Spanish War and died of a fever a few days after the transports reached Montauk, Long Island.
621. iii. MABEL BOWEN, b. 28 Apr. 1878, in Riverside, Cal., unm.
622. iv. MARTHA CHAMBERLAIN, b. 19 Jan. 1881, d. 4 Oct. 1885.

464. EMILY AUGUSTA [7] DOWSE (JOSEPH [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 26 May 1836, in Sherborn, Mass., where she married 5 Feb. 1860, BOWEN, son of BOWEN and FANNY (CLEVELAND) ADAMS, born 4 Dec. 1833, in Sherborn, and removed to Worcester, Mass.

CHILDREN (ADAMS) born in Sherborn:

623. i. ARTHUR MAYNARD [8], b. 20 [18] Feb. and d. 19 Sept. 1861.
624. ii. MARTHA DOWSE, b. 31 Mar. 1863; m. JAMES FREEMAN LELAND.
625. iii. ALFRED GROUT, b. 19 Mar. 1871; m. 9 Nov. 1897, IDA BELLE (FIELD) TINKHAM.

467. NATHANIEL HENRY [7] DOWSE (NATHANIEL [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 11 May 1833, in Sherborn, Mass., and died there 25 June 1868. He married 23 Aug. 1854, in Sherborn, ANNA PHIPPS, daughter of HAMLET and SARAH ANN (PAUL) SANGER, born 14 Dec. 1834, in Sherborn, where she married (2) FRANK EUGENE HOOKER.

CHILDREN born in Sherborn:

626. i. HELEN MARIA [8], b. 8 Sept. 1855, d. 20 Sept. 1865, in Louisiana, where her father had gone at the close of the war.

627. ii. CARRIE [or CAROLINE] GERTRUDE, b. 24 Apr. and d. 3 Oct. 1857.

472. CHARLES HERBERT [7] DOWSE (NATHANIEL [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 12 Sept. 1853, in Sherborn, Mass., resides in the old home, and has been in the General Court. He married 16 May 1878, in Sherborn, MARY AGNES, daughter of JONATHAN and CATHERINE BULLARD (MANN) HOLBROOK and a granddaughter of Polly Dowse.

CHILDREN born in Sherborn:

628. i. EDWARD CLARK [8] b. 25 Nov. 1878, d. 3 Sept. 1902.

629. ii. CHARLES ARTHUR, b. 28 Sept. 1880; m. JESSIE MERRILL PARKER.

630. iii. MARY CATHERINE, b. 30 Dec. 1882; m. EDWARD JONAS STONE.

631. iv. HENRY NATHANIEL, b. 11 Feb. 1887; m. MABEL BRADFORD, dau. of BENJAMIN WILLIAM and CHARLOTTE MATILDA (MILES) ELLIS, b. 9 Sept. 1891, in Arlington, Mass. Child: *Charlotte Holbrook*, b. 8 May 1921, in Boston.

473. JOHN LUNDY [7] DOWSE (ADAM [6], JAMES [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 4 Mar. 1819, in New York City, and when of age went on a school-ship in the navy, and later on a merchant vessel and a whaling voyage. He was shipwrecked in mid-ocean and was without food nine days. He served in the Mexican War and lived in Moingonia, Ia., Waterford, N. Y. and Clifton Park, N. Y., where he died 10 Aug. 1888. He married 14 Apr. 1853, in New Orleans, La., MARY LOUISA, daughter of FREDERICK and MARY KAMLAH, born 15 May 1821, in Botmer, Germany and died 16 Apr. 1898, in Half Moon, New York.

CHILDREN born in Louisiana:

632. i. JOHN [8] [adopted], b. 25 Dec. 1852.

633. ii. JOSEPHINE, b. 10 Apr. 1859; m. 1 Jan. 1879, FRANK M., son of JOHN C. and HATTIE C. (FILLINGER) KELLOGG. Child (*Kellogg*): *Hattie L.*, b. 11 Dec. 1879.

634. iii. ADAM LELAND, b. 9 Mar. 1862; m. HATTIE SIMMONS. Child: *George Thomas*, b. 30 June 1894, in Clifton Park, N. Y.

475. ELIZA ANN [7] DOWSE (ADAM [6], JAMES [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 4 July 1821, in New York City, and died 12 Nov. 1888, in Troy, N. Y. She married 13 Oct. 1845, in Watervliet, N. Y., JAMES, son of EDMOND and MARTHA (GREGG) EVANS, born 2 Sept. 1815, in Schaghticoke, N. Y., and died there 19 Mar. 1860.

CHILDREN (EVANS):

635. i. THOMAS JAMES [8], b. 30 Nov. 1847.

636. ii. JOSEPHINE, b. 2 Oct. 1852.

637. iii. CHARLES ALONZO, b. 19 May, 1856; m. 5 June 1888, MARTHA COIT, daughter of WILLIAM WELLINGTON and SARAH ANTOINETTE (SMITH) SQUIRE, born 27 July 1859, in Troy, N. Y.

481. STEPHEN LELAND [7] DOWSE (ADAM [6], JAMES [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 9 Oct. 1832, in New York City, removed to Marquette, Mich., thence to Cedar Rapids, Ia., to be engineer and superintendent of the Variety Manufacturing Works. In Aug. 1862 was lieutenant of Co. I, 20th Iowa Infantry, made an excellent record, but was obliged to leave the service because of exposure and overwork. Returning to Cedar Rapids he aided materially in building up the place, has been in the State Senate and has had the town of Dows, Wright Co., Ia., incorporated in 1880, named after him. He married, 30 Oct. 1855 in St. Julien, Ia., HENRIETTA WEDDELL, daughter of THOMAS and HENRIETTA WEDDELL (FENWICK) SAFFLEY, of Linn Co., Ia., born 12 Nov. 1834, in Tweedmouth, on the borders of Scotland and England.

CHILDREN born in Cedar Rapids, except i and iv:

638. i. MINNIE MARIA [8], b. 22 Nov. 1856, in Mt. Vernon, Ia., d. 14 July 1871, in Cedar Rapids, Ia.

639. ii. ELIZABETH HOLROYD, b. 17 Nov. 1858; m. 21 Jan. 1885, THOMPSON, son of WASHINGTON and ELIZA (THOMPSON) MCCLINTOCK, b. 6 Sept. 1848, Yale, 1870. Child (*McClintock*): *Henrietta Dows*, b. 23 Feb. and d. 18 June 1887.

640*. iii. ELMA ELLSWORTH, b. 13 Oct. 1861.

641. iv. WILLIAM GREEN, b. 12 Aug. 1864, at Noble Station, Ia.

642. v. STEPHEN LELAND, b. 1 Feb. 1867, Yale 1889.

643. vi. SUSAN HENRIETTA, b. 28 July 1871.

Eighth Generation

332.* MARY SUMNER [8] WILLIAMS (NANCY [7], SAMUEL [6], SAMUEL [5], SAMUEL [4], MAXIMILIAN [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was

* See under **204.**

born 11 May 1811, in Marblehead, Mass., and married 13 May 1832, SAMUEL, son of SAMUEL LANGLEY, born 26 July 1806, and died in Boston.

CHILDREN (LANGLEY):

644. i. SAMUEL PIERPONT [9], b. 22 Aug. 1834, in Roxbury, Mass., and d. 27 Feb. 1906. He was one of the most distinguished scientists of his period — an astronomer, professor of mathematics at the Annapolis Naval Academy, the head of the Allegheny Observatory, from which he inaugurated the time-service now universal in the United States, and Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., where he encouraged scientific research and himself contributed largely to solving the difficulties of a practical flying-machine. He wrote much on science, and received wide recognition from universities and scientific societies.

645*. ii. JOHN WILLIAMS, b. 21 Oct. 1841; m. MARTICA IRENE CARRET.

646. iii. ANNIE WILLIAMS, b. 20 Mar. 1847; m. 4 Oct. 1866, ALBERICO, son of VINCENZO and COSTANZA CAMILLI CIOCCA, b. 1847.

333.* CHANDLER [8] ROBBINS, (ABBA[7], SAMUEL [6], SAMUEL [5], SAMUEL [4], MAXIMILIAN [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 14 Feb. 1810, in Lynn, Mass., and died 11 Sept. 1882, in Weston, Mass. He married (1) 12 Dec. 1833, MARY ELIZA, daughter of SAMUEL FROTHINGHAM of Boston, born 2 Dec. 1812 and died 17 June 1870; (2) 2 June 1874, SARAH RIPLEY, daughter of AUGUSTUS H. and HANNAH R. FISKE and widow of SIDNEY WILLARD, born 12 Feb. 1839.

Dr. Robbins became the pastor of the Second Church (Unitarian) in Boston, as successor to Ralph Waldo Emerson and filled the position for forty-one years, resigning in December, 1874. A memoir of him by Mr. Charles C. Smith is in the Massachusetts Historical Society *Proceedings*, December 1883 (xx. 403).

CHILDREN (ROBBINS):

By his first wife MARY ELIZA FROTHINGHAM:

647*. i. MARY ELIZA [9], b. 29 Nov. 1834; m. 16 Dec. 1858, HAMILTON ALONZO HILL.

648. ii. CHANDLER, b. a. 1836, d. y.

649. iii. ABBY, b. 5 July 1838; m. 11 May 1859, NATHANIEL LEECH, son of NATHANIEL LEECH and HANNAH GLOVER (BLACKLER) HOOPER (b. 28 Dec. 1825). Children (*Hooper*): *Hannah Glover*, b. 13 May 1860; *Mary Frothingham*, b. 11 July 1867.

650. iv. CORNELIA FROTHINGHAM, b. 29 July 1840; m. CHARLES HENRY, son of AUGUSTUS HENRY FISKE, and d. 29 Feb. 1872.

651. v. ALICE TREVET, b. a. 1842; m. EDWARD C. JOHNSON, who served in Co. H, 44th Regt. Mass. Vols. in the Civil War.

652. vi. MARIA LOUISA; m. EDWARD LIVINGSTON, son of ISAAC DAVIS.

653. vii. HARRIET, d. y.

* See under **204**.

By his second wife SARAH RIPLEY FISKE WILLARD:

654. i. WILLIAM BRADFORD, b. 9 Apr. 1877.
655. ii. THOMAS HINCKLEY, b. 9 Apr. 1877.
656. iii. CHANDLER, b. 12 July 1878.

513. JOHN E.[8] DOWSE (JOHN READING [7], JOHN [6], JOHN [5], JOHN [4], EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 24 Aug. 1842, and married 8 Mar. 1869, JANET, daughter of GILBERT COWDRY, born 29 Jan. 1837.

CHILDREN:

657. i. LELIA L. [9], b. 13 Feb. 1871, d. 30 Jan. 1873.
658. ii. LELOAN L., b. 28 Mar. and d. 15 July 1872.
659. iii. LAURA M., b. 27 Apr. and d. 7 Oct. 1875.
660. iv. JOHN E., b. 29 Mar. and d. 29 May 1876.
661. v. ARTHUR E. [adopted], b. 3 Jan. 1878.

515. ASA [8] DOWSE (JOHN READING [7], JOHN [6], JOHN [5], JOHN [4], EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 2 Apr. 1845, enlisted in Co. G, 4th Vt. Vols., was disabled by a wound in 1864, and married 13 Mar. 1873, CYNTHIA R., daughter of LEONARD N. and SARAH A. (ABBOTT) BISHOP, born 28 Jan. 1846.

CHILDREN:

662. i. FRED N. [9], b. 21 Apr. 1874.
663. ii. J. LEONARD, b. 31 May 1876, d. 19 Oct. 1882.
664. iii. ABBIE M., b. 7 July 1878.
665. iv. EDWARD H., b. 9 Oct. 1880.
666. v. JENNIE RUTH, b. 19 Mar. 1883.
667. vi. ELLEN A., b. 2 Jan. 1885.

518. HARLAN PAGE [8] DOWSE (JOHN READING [7], JOHN [6], JOHN [5], JOHN [4], EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 2 Sept. 1850, and married 8 Oct. 1873, ANNA, daughter of HARVEY BROOKS, born in Shipton, P. Q., Canada.

CHILDREN:

668. i. NELSON WILLIE [9], b. 25 Dec. 1875.
669. ii. HARVEY READING, b. 4 Feb. 1878.
670. iii. MARY ETHEL, b. 4 Mar. 1882.
671. iv. WALTER JUSTIN, b. 25 May 1884.
672. v. HERBERT DELLIN, b. 29 Sept. 1886.

525. GEORGE M.[8] DOWSE (LEWIS L.[7], JAMES [6], RUTH [5], EBENEZER [4], EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 15 Oct. 1845, in Barnet, Vt., removed to Peacham, Vt., where he married 29 Apr. 1869 ABBIE E., daughter of ETHAN N. and HULDAH (HUCKINS) MINER, born 15 June 1851.

CHILDREN born in Peacham:

673. i. IDA M. [9], b. 1 May 1870.
674. ii. CLARA M., b. 3 June 1872.
675. iii. LEWIS G., b. 4 Nov. 1874.
676. iv. ANNENA H., b. 13 Dec. 1876.
677. v. CLARENCE E., b. 24 Oct. 1878.
678. vi. LUCIA M., b. 9 Oct. 1880.
679. vii. PLYNA, b. 25 Apr. 1884.
680. viii. ERNEST, b. 23 Aug. 1886.

530. FRANK ELBRIDGE [8] DOWSE (JAMES HARRISON [7], JAMES [6], RUTH [5], EBENEZER [4], EBENEZER [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 1 Mar. 1862, in Plainfield, N. H., removed to Lebanon, N. H., where he married 24 Nov. 1880, LUCY EMMA, daughter of LUTHER and HARRIET MARIA (BYAM) GOODELL, b. 27 Feb. 1859, in Braintree, Vt.

CHILDREN:

681. i. LUCY FLORENCE [9], b. 23 Dec. 1881, in Plainfield, N. H.
682. ii. MABEL, b. 23 Mar. 1883, in Plainfield.
683. iii. ERNEST ELBRIDGE, b. 4 Oct. 1884, in Lebanon, N. H.
684. iv. DAISY, b. 23 May 1886, in Lebanon.
685. v. EVA, b. 17 Aug. 1887, in Lebanon.

532. EDWIN LIVERMORE [8] DOWSE (JOHN [7], LUKE [6], ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 24 Sept. 1855, in New York City, and resides in Grand Forks, N. D. He married 9 Sept. 1880, in New York City, MARTHA, daughter of WILLIAM and MARY (HOWARTH) DELANO, born 19 Aug. 1861, in Burnley, Lancashire, England.

CHILDREN:

686. i. JOHN [9], b. 8 July 1881, in New York City.
687. ii. ELMIRA BREWSTER, b. 4 Dec. 1883, in New York City.
688. iii. MARY, b. 26 June 1886, in Erie, Dakota.
689. iv. CHARLTON, b. 25 Dec. 1887, in Minneapolis, Minn.

542. JULIET ECTOR [8] ORR (JULIET BUCKINGHAM [7], AMMI [6], ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 7 Apr. 1865; married 28 Nov. 1894, ALBERT HENRY MUNSELL, of Boston, Mass., son of Luke and Margaret Ann (Johnston) Munsell, born 6 Jan. 1858 and d. 28 June 1918.

CHILDREN (MUNSELL):

i. ALEXANDER ECTOR ORR, b. 13 Sept. 1895; m. 29 Apr. 1917, Margaret Jean Dodd of Wellesley Hills, Mass. Children (*Munsell*): *Alexander Ector Orr*, b. 27 Mar. 1918; *David Dows*, b. 12 Sept. 1920; *Stephen*, b. 18 June 1924.

ii. MARGARET, b. 24 Mar. 1897; m. 16 June 1917, Daniel Hayward

Hamilton of Charleston, S. C. Children (*Hamilton*): *Daniel Hayward*, b. 10 Apr. 1918; *Margaret Hayward*, b. 9 Sept. 1920.

iii. JULIET DOWS, b. 3 Sept. 1898; m. 2 Apr. 1923, Harold W. Knowles of East Orange, N. J. Children (*Knowles*): *Stoddard Henry*, b. 19 Jan. 1924; *Juliet*, b. 4 Feb. 1925; *Peter Orr*, b. 12 Oct. 1926.

iv. ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN, b. 11 Aug. 1903; m. 16 June 1924, Charles Louis Swan, Jr., of Stoughton, Mass. Child (*Swan*): *Margaret Orr*, b. 24 Mar. 1926.*

550. CHARLES FRANCIS [8] DOWSE (CHARLES DANA [7], DANA [6], ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 10 Aug. 1844, in Shirley, Mass., removed to Boston and became a member of the firm of Bigelow & Dowse, hardware merchants. He married 11 Nov. 1875, LUCY ADA, daughter of FREDERIC and ELIZA (MERRIAM) HOWES, born 4 July 1845, in Yarmouth, Mass. Capt. Frederic Howes invented "Howes' Rig" used on sails of vessels, and also the "four-fluked anchor."

CHILDREN (HOWES):

690*. i. RAYMAH [9], b. 1 Oct. 1876; m. CARLETON SPRAGUE GIFFORD.

691*. ii. GRANTON HALL, b. 8 Jan. 1880; m. JULIETTE HUNTRESS.

553. MARY LUCY [8] DOWSE (GEORGE SANDERSON [7], DANA [6], ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 25 Mar. 1848, in Brighton, Mass., and married (1) 13 Mar. 1871, WALTER CLAYTON, son of BENJAMIN HOLBROOK, born 3 Dec. 1850, died 10 Dec. 1881; (2) 10 Mar. 1885, ELBRIDGE GERRISH, son of JOHN and LUCINDA TUCKER, born 17 May 1840, died 11 Oct. 1916. She died 5 Jan. 1891, in Sangerville, Me.

CHILDREN (HOLBROOK):

692. i. MARY ALICE [9], b. 13 June 1877; m. 2 Feb. 1891, in Sangerville, JAMES EVERETT, son of CHARLES and LUCINDA SKINNER (LONGEE) MOULTON. Children (*Moulton*): *Chester Clayton*, b. 13 Nov. 1895, in Sangerville; *Walter Everett*, b. 15 Oct. 1899, in Sangerville; *Hazel Maud*, b. 2 Jan. 1901, in Sangerville; *Chester Clifford*, b. 10 Jan. 1903, in Dexter, Me.; *Raymond Francis*, b. 24 Oct. 1907, in Sangerville.

693. ii. ANNE CLAYTON, b. 17 Dec. 1880; m. 10 Apr. 1896, in Sangerville, CHARLES SAMUEL, son of SAMUEL WILSON and SARAH LOUISE (HUNT) BELCHER, b. 27 Sept. 1877. Children (*Belcher*): *Mae Louise*, b. 15 Aug. 1897, in Sangerville; *Harold Franklin*, b. 24 Aug. 1900, in Sangerville; *Reginald Winifred*, b. 6 Dec. 1902, in East Weymouth; *Harvey Hall*, b. 2 Jan. 1907, in East Weymouth.

* This record was received too late for numbering.

577. MARY GILBERT [8] DAVIS (MARY BULLARD [7], SAMUEL [6], ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 10 Oct. 1848, in Pittsfield, Mass., where she married 11 June 1873, FRANCIS WILLIAMS, son of JULIUS and LUCY FORBES (WALKER) ROCKWELL, born 26 May 1844; Amherst 1868, Harvard Law School 1871, senator and representative in the General Court, and member of the 48th to 51st Congresses. They celebrated their golden wedding in 1923.

CHILDREN (ROCKWELL):

694. i. WILLIAM WALKER [9], b. 4 Oct. 1874, Harvard 1895, Andover Theological Seminary, studied in Germany and is professor in Union Theological Seminary, N. Y. Married ETHEL DEAN CONVERSE of Brookline, Mass.

695. ii. HENRY DAVIS, b. 6 Sept. 1876.

696. iii. SAMUEL FORBES, b. 28 Oct. 1878.

697. iv. JULIUS, b. 16 July 1880; m. 2 Aug. 1917, ALICE HEARNE, daughter of WILLIAM WESTON and DAISY (CLAYPOLE) HEARNE.

698. v. LAWRENCE DOWSE, b. 27 Sept. 1883, Harvard, 1906; m. 5 Dec. 1908, GRACE MADELINE WHITEHEAD in Chicago, Ill. Children (*Rockwell*): *Grace Madeline*, b. 31 Mar. 1910; *John Brewster*, b. 31 July 1911; *Lawrence Dowse*, b. 20 Nov. 1915.

699. vi. FRANCIS WILLIAMS, b. 1 Sept. 1885, Harvard 1908.

700. vii. ELIZABETH, b. 27 Mar. 1888, d. 26 June 1911, while in Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

580. THOMAS DOWSE [8] PECK (ELIZABETH DIANA [7], SAMUEL [6], ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 2 May 1857, in Pittsfield, Mass., was a woollen manufacturer in that place, and removed in 1909 to Warrenton, N. C. to establish the Peck Manufacturing Company. He married (1), 15 June 1881, in North Andover, Mass., MARY WADLEIGH, daughter of GEORGE LUCIEN and HARRIET K. (ROBERTS) DAVIS, born 24 Apr. 1858, died 5 Mar. 1889, in Pittsfield, Mass.; (2) 19 Feb. 1913 in Henderson, N. C., MAGDELINE, daughter of JAMES YOUNG and NANNIE HARGROVE (BURWELL) LANDIS, born 28 July 1882.

CHILDREN by first wife:

701. i. KATHERINE [9], b. 3 Mar. 1883.

702. ii. HARRIET ROBERTS, b. 9 Feb. 1885.

703. iii. DAVIS LATHROP, b. 12 Nov. 1887.

583. FREDERICK [8] DOWSE, (THOMAS [7], SAMUEL [6], ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 6 Nov. 1861, in West Meriden, Conn., m. 7 Feb. 1894, in Elroy,

Wis., MARY ANNA ELIZABETH KRAUSHER, born 2 Nov. 1868, in Canandaigua, N. Y. He died 30 Oct. 1898, in West Superior, Wis.

CHILDREN:

704*. i. HUGH KRAUSHER [9], b. 5 Sept. 1894; m. 4 May 1896, ELSIE DYLLONE COX.
705. ii. MARTHA MARGARETT, b. 26 July 1896.
706. iii. FREDERIKA, b. 12 Nov. 1898.

584. ROBERT PECK [8] DOWSE (THOMAS [7], SAMUEL [6], ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 28 Sept. 1864, in New York City, married 5 Nov. 1890, CORNELIA EARL, daughter of ARTHUR BRITTON and ELECTA WELLES (BARBER) CHAPIN, and died 28 Mar. 1912 in Duluth.

CHILDREN:

707*. i. DOROTHY [9], b. 4 Jan. 1894; m. JOHN L. BANKS.
708. ii. ROBERT CHAPIN, b. 29 July 1902.

588. DEBORAH PERRY [8] DOWSE (EDMUND [7], BENJAMIN [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 1 Oct. 1846, in Sherborn, Mass., where she has always lived, prominent in church work. She married 7 Feb. 1877, in Sherborn, as his third wife, LOWELL, son of LOWELL and ELIZABETH (RICHARDSON) COOLIDGE, born 10 Oct. 1819.

CHILDREN (COOLIDGE):

709. i. ELIZABETH DOWSE [9], b. 12 July 1879, in Sherborn.

590. WILLIAM BRADFORD HOMER [8] DOWSE (EDMUND [7], BENJAMIN [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 29 Feb. 1852, in Sherborn, Mass.; fitted for college at West Newton English and Classical Schools; and graduated at Harvard University, 1873, receiving degree of A.B.; and Harvard Law School, 1875, receiving degree of LL.B. He married 20 June 1883 in Taunton, Mass., FANNY LEE, daughter of HENRY G. and FRANCES L. (WILLIAMS) REED of TAUNTON. She was born 25 May 1856, in Taunton. They reside in West Newton, Boston and Wianno, Mass.

He was appointed proctor at Harvard in 1873 and attended the Harvard Law School. After taking his degree he studied for a year as graduate, in Roman history and philosophy. In 1876 he began practice in Boston, making a specialty of patent law, and eventually had offices in New York. His clients were mostly manufacturers whose cases arose in the Federal Courts in all parts of the United

States, and came finally in many cases before the U. S. Supreme Court. His professional career was successful but he was obliged to abandon it in 1898 to give his whole time to his own manufacturing interests, as president of the Reed and Barton Manufacturing Corporation, of the United States Fastener Company, and of the Theodore B. Starr, Inc. He was also interested in factories in Europe, which at times demanded his personal supervision. He became a director in the Waltham Watch Company, also president and director in several other metal concerns. For eleven years he was president of the Home Market Club of Boston, a member of the National Association of Manufacturers and the Boston Merchants' Association and the Economic Club. In connection with his business trips to Europe, he did a great deal of traveling; in 1904 passed five months with his family in England and on the continent, motoring from place to place. In 1906 he took the southern trip to Europe with his family, passed the winter in southern France and Italy and the summer in the British Isles, traveled over six thousand miles in his car in Italy, France, England, Scotland, and Wales. As a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society he made himself responsible for the collection and proper preservation of certain historical documents of great value for which the resources of the Society were not adequate.

He is a member of a number of clubs, associations, and historical societies. Among these may be mentioned: Brae Burn Country Club (director and vice-president); First Corps of Cadets Veterans Association; Boston Athenæum Association; Massachusetts Historical Society (was member of the council); American Antiquarian Society; Colonial Society of Massachusetts; Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants (Governor four years); General Society of Mayflower Descendants (Deputy Governor General); Pilgrim Society of Plymouth; New England Society of New York; New England Historical and Genealogical Society; Old Colony Historical Association of Taunton; Society of Colonial Wars; The Sons of the American Revolution; Bostonian Society (life member); Massachusetts Horticultural Society (life member); Wianno Club, Cape Cod (president); Club of Odd Volumes; Merchants' Club of Boston; Beacon Society of Boston; and Middlesex Club of Massachusetts.

In May 1920, he was appointed by Governor Coolidge as his personal representative at the tercentenary celebration of the sailing of the Pilgrim Fathers, in England and Holland. He was received

in audience by the Queen of Holland, and took part in the various festivities at Southampton and Plymouth, services at the house of the Reverend John Robinson, receptions by the University of Leyden and by the Burgomaster of Leyden, and many meetings, dinners, and luncheons, at all of which he was received with the distinguished consideration due the Deputy Governor of the Commonwealth.

The importance and value of the early records of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which the Historical Society has been enabled to collect and publish through Dowse's liberality, says Mr. Ware, Secretary of the Class of 1873, Harvard University, are ably set forth in the following extract from the Press:

"In publishing its historical records Massachusetts has been strangely backward, and in no direction has the neglect been greater than in the legislative records, which must ever form the backbone of the people's history under representative government. The story of the spread of population from the coast inward, of the laying out of towns and settlement of their boundaries, of the migration to frontier places and the determination of the many questions arising between settlers and Indians, between town and town, . . . can be described only from legislative records.

"Unfortunately our legislative files, consisting of the petitions and memorials from town or individual, of the surveys prepared on the order of the General Court, of the reports made by a Committee of the House or Governor's Council, and of the bills and motions laid before the House, are very imperfect and become more imperfect the farther back in time the investigator goes. Of the daily journal of its proceedings kept by the House of Representatives, which began to be printed in 1715 and continued in an unbroken series until 1777, no complete file can be found in the Commonwealth. The office of the Secretary of State has none of the printed journals before 1730, and were all the existing broken sets in Massachusetts brought together, a complete set could not be made. For generations these volumes have been rare and few of them have ever been sold publicly. Yet for provincial, local, and family history they are invaluable, supplying what can be found in no other place.

"The Massachusetts Historical Society is now making good this neglect and has issued the first volume of a series which will eventually make available the full journals of the House. This notable undertaking, so valuable to the historian and genealogist, is made

possible by a fund generously supplied by Mr. W. B. H. Dowse, who is himself interested in the history of Massachusetts and thus measures his interest. The public spirit of Mr. Dowse and the Society in thus placing at the public disposal this rich deposit of our history is to be commended."

He erected a library in Sherborn in memory of his father and mother in 1913, on the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of his father, the Reverend Edmund Dowse, D.D., for sixty-five years pastor of the Pilgrim Church in Sherborn, for sixty-seven years Chairman of the School Committee in Sherborn, and for twenty-five years Chaplain of the Mass. Senate. In 1924 he erected a memorial in Sherborn in honor of all those from Sherborn who died in the various wars of the United States from 1674 to date.

CHILDREN:

710*. i. DOROTHY PINO [9], b. 25 July 1885, in West Newton, Mass.; married 9 Feb. 1918, to FRANKLIN DELANO PUTNAM.

711. ii. MARGARET, b. 1 Dec. 1889, in West Newton, Mass., unmarried.

712*. iii. BEATRICE, b. 4 Feb. 1895; m. 4 Dec. 1915, CHARLES SINCLAIR WEEKS.

591. LEWIS RYAN [8] DOWSE (WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN [7], BENJAMIN [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 20 Oct. 1845, in Sherborn, Mass. Leaving that place in 1868 he removed to Grinnell, Ia., and thence in 1873 to Nebraska, where he was the first settler at Douglas Grove, Custer Co. He married 21 Dec. 1869, SARAH M., daughter of SAMUEL and CAROLINE (KATES) WAGNER, of Ohio, born 23 Feb. 1854, in Spencerville, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

713*. i. WILLIAM RYAN [9], b. 3 Apr. 1871, in Grinnell, Ia.; m. 14 Oct. 1900, FLORENCE E. MURPHY.

714. ii. ELIZA CAROLINE, b. 13 Mar. 1873, in Grinnell, Ia.

715*. iii. ALICE MARY, b. 22 Feb. 1875, in Douglas Grove, Neb.; m. 25 Dec. 1898, CHARLES R. SIMS.

716*. iv. LEWIS SAMUEL, b. 21 Dec. 1877, in Douglas Grove; m. 19 Apr. 1911, MARIE R. PICKLE.

717*. v. LAWRENCE EDMUND, b. 3 Mar. 1879, in Douglas Grove; m. 30 Apr. 1907, MABEL MINER.

718*. vi. ELMER ELLSWORTH, b. 27 Mar. 1886, in Douglas Grove; m. 23 Dec. 1912, ELSIE M. DAY.

719*. vii. ETHEL MYRTLE, b. 21 Dec. 1890, in Douglas Grove; m. 3 July 1914, FRANK S. STEEPLE.

720. viii. NELLIE ROWENA, b. 30 Mar. 1896, in Douglas Grove, d. 15 Jan. 1904.

721. ix. FAY HAZEL DOWSE [adopted], b. 15 Feb. 1901, in Stromsburg, Neb.; m. 21 Apr. 1920, ALFRED J. DAVIS.

594. AARON COOLIDGE [8] DOWSE (WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN [7], BENJAMIN [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 27 Mar. 1856, in Sherborn, Mass., after studying law went into journalism and became editor of the *New England Grocer* and later of the *Malden City Press*, besides holding a number of town offices. He married 18 Mar. 1880, in Sherborn, NELLIE MARIA, daughter of MARSHALL and ELLEN M. (PARCHER) SANDERS, born 23 Aug. 1859, in Littleton, N. H.

CHILDREN:

722. i. NELLIE GERTRUDE [9], b. 29 Nov. 1882, in Malden, Mass.; m. FERDINAND F. SCHALLER of So. Natick, Mass.

723. ii. MARSHALL FLOYD, b. 8 May 1890, served in the 101st. Engineers, 26th Div. in the World War.

724. iii. EDMUND COOLIDGE, b. 17 Aug. 1893, also served in France as 2d. lieut.

596. SARAH PRISCILLA [8] LELAND (DEBORAH PERRY [7], BENJAMIN [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 5 Aug. 1850, in Sherborn, Mass., was adopted by her grandfather, Benjamin Dowse, and was known as SARAH DOWSE. She married 1 May 1875, ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, son of ALEXANDER and ISABELLA TAYLOR, born 3 Apr. 1852 in Glasgow, Scotland, and came first to Leicester and then to Lowell, Mass.

CHILDREN (TAYLOR) born in Leicester, Mass.:

725. i. EDMUND LEE [9], b. 8 Feb. 1876, d. 15 Aug. 1888, in Lowell, Mass.

726. ii. EVERETT NEWTON, b. 24 Mar. and d. 13 Aug. 1877.

727. iii. ISABELLA SARAH, b. 7 May 1878.

728. iv. RAYMOND DOWSE, b. 18 Nov. 1883.

598. SUSAN JOSEPHINE [8] DOWSE (BENJAMIN THOMAS [7], BENJAMIN [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 12 Dec. 1861, in Weymouth, Mass., studied music, and married 26 Apr. 1887, in East Braintree, Mass., ALBERT EVERETT, son of EDWARD and SUSAN CAROLINE (STETSON) AVERY, born 8 July 1858, in East Braintree.

CHILDREN (AVERY) born in Braintree:

729. i. SUSAN [9], b. 5 Mar. 1888, artist.

730. ii. EDWARD, b. 13 Apr. 1891.

731. iii. STETSON, b. 21 Nov. 1892, Harvard 1914; m. DOROTHY WARDWELL FAXON. He was lieutenant in the World War. Child: *Caroline Stetson*, b. 18 Nov. 1921.

732. iv. DOROTHY CAROLINE, b. 10 Feb. 1901, studied music; m. MORRILL RADCLIFFE ALLEN.

603. GEORGE WILLISTON [8] HORNE (EUNICE [7], EMILY CRAFTS [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 5 Feb. 1844, in Watertown, Mass., was an architect, served in the 5th Regt. Mass. Vols. in the Civil War, and died 29 Aug. 1877, in Belmont, Mass. He married 28 Aug. 1870, in Belmont, MARY E. BARNARD, born 9 July 1845, in Watertown.

CHILDREN (HORNE) born in Belmont, Mass.:

733. i. RICHARD BARNARD [9], b. 23 June 1871.
734. ii. HAROLD WELLINGTON, b. 12 Oct. 1873.
735. iii. GEOFFREY CRAFTS, b. 3 Jan. 1877.

612. HARRIET C.[8] BARNARD (SARAH ANN CRAFTS [7], EUNICE [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 16 May 1851, in Watertown, Mass., and died 12 May 1886, in Belmont, Mass. She married 2 June 1875, in Belmont, (by Rev. Edmund Dowse, D.D.), ROBERT M., son of MANUEL and ABIGAIL (MORTON) DIAZ, born 4 June 1847, in Plymouth, Mass.

CHILDREN (DIAZ) born in Belmont, Mass.:

736. i. RALPH MORTON [9], b. 31 Jan. 1877.
737. ii. ALICE BARNARD, b. 7 Apr. 1879.
738. iii. ROBERT BARNARD, b. 26 Nov. 1881.
739. iv. SARAH, b. 9 Feb. 1884.

615. ANNIE [8] CRAFTS (NATHANIEL HENRY CRAFTS [7], EUNICE [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 29 Jan. 1860, in Watertown, Mass., and married 22 Dec. 1879, in Roxbury, Mass., BURTON OLIVER, son of GEORGE and SECEPTA (MOORE) CUTTING, born 18 Aug. 1848, in Berlin, Mass., and lived in Bolton, Roxbury and Dorchester.

CHILDREN (CUTTING):

740. i. GRACE MOORE [9], b. 22 Sept. 1880, in Roxbury, Mass.
741. ii. MARY LOUISA, b. 9 June 1882, in Roxbury.
742. iii. HENRY BURTON, b. 17 Mar. 1886, in Roxbury.
743. iv. RUTH CRAFTS, b. 1 Feb. 1888, in Dorchester.

616. GEORGE BRATON [8] DOWSE (JOSEPH [7], JOSEPH [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 29 Apr. 1847, in Sherborn, Mass. and removed to Boston. He married (1) 23 Oct. 1877, EVELYN HIGGINS, daughter of AMARIAH and MARTHA (ANDERSON) LELAND, of Searsport, Me., born 18 Oct. 1854, and died 18 July 1880; (2) 6 May 1885, ELENA,

daughter of JAMES PRATT, born 4 Sept. 1862, and died 4 July 1888, in Boston.

CHILD by first wife:

744. i. RALPH WARREN [9], b. and d. 18 July 1880.

617. AGNES ALMEDA [8] DOWSE (JOSEPH [7], JOSEPH [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 20 Dec. 1850, in Sherborn, Mass., where she married 3 June 1874, JOHN FRANKLIN, son of JONATHAN and CATHERINE BULLARD (MANN) HOLBROOK, born 17 Nov. 1848, in Boston.

CHILDREN (HOLBROOK) born in Sherborn:

745. i. JOHN EVERETT [9], b. 22 May 1875.
746. ii. DANA DOWSE, b. 15 Sept. 1878.
747. iii. ROY BULLARD, b. 11 July 1884.

640. ELMA ELLSWORTH [8] DOWSE (STEPHEN LELAND [7], ADAM [6], JAMES [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 13 Oct. 1861, in Cedar Rapids, Ia., and married 28 Jan. 1886, in Cedar Rapids, BENJAMIN, son of WILLIAM and ELIZA BURD (BLAIR) THAW, born 14 Mar. 1859, in Pittsburgh, Penn.

CHILDREN (THAW):

748. i. STEPHEN DOWS [9], b. 12 Apr. 1887, in Allegheny City, Penn.
749. ii. BENJAMIN, b. 11 Dec. 1888, in Pittsburgh.

Ninth Generation

645. JOHN WILLIAMS [9] LANGLEY (MARY SUMNER WILLIAMS [8], NANCY [7], SAMUEL [6], SAMUEL [5], SAMUEL [4], MAXIMILIAN [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 21 Oct. 1841, in Boston, educated at Chauncy Hall School and graduated from Lawrence Scientific School, Harvard University, 1861. He was acting assistant surgeon in the Civil War, assistant professor of natural philosophy, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, and has filled chairs of chemistry in colleges and universities, the longest service being at the University of Michigan, 1875–1889. He removed to Pittsburgh, Penn., as consulting chemist and metallurgist in the steel business and died in 1919. He married 12 Sept. 1871, in Charlestown, Mass., MARTICA IRENE, daughter of JOSÉ and ELIZA H. (TIDD) CARRET, born 31 Dec. 1846, in Cuba.

CHILDREN (LANGLEY):

750. i. MARY WILLIAMS [10], b. 22 Aug. 1872.
751. ii. MARTICA IRENE, b. 28 Oct. 1874.
752. iii. ANNIE WILLIAMS, b. 15 Jan. 1879.
753. iv. SAMUEL PIERPONT, b. 7 Sept. 1884.

647. MARY ELIZA [9] ROBBINS (CHANDLER ROBBINS [8], ABBA [7], SAMUEL [6], SAMUEL [5], SAMUEL [4], MAXIMILIAN [3], SAMUEL [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 29 Nov. 1834, in Boston Mass., and married 16 Dec. 1858, HAMILTON ALONSO, son of ALONSO and FRANCES M. (CLARK) HILL, born 2 Jan. 1832, in Worcester, Mass., Harvard 1853, and died in 1899.

CHILDREN (HILL):

754. i. MARY HAMILTON [10], b. 16 Oct. 1862, in Boston; m. 28 Oct. 1886, JOSEPH RANDOLPH, son of JOSEPH RANDOLPH and JULIA (GARDNER) COOLIDGE, b. 17 May 1862, in Boston. Children (*Coolidge*): *Joseph Randolph*, b. 13 Dec. 1887; *Julia*, b. 6 Sept. 1889; *Mary Eliza*, b. 10 Dec. 1890; *Hamilton*, b. 1 Sept. 1895; *John Gardner*, b. 12 Dec. 1897; *Eleanora Randolph*, 31 Jan. 1899; *Oliver Hill*, b. 5 Aug. 1900; *Roger Sherman*, b. 30 Sept. 1904.

690. RAYMAH [9] DOWSE (CHARLES FRANCIS [8], CHARLES DANA [7], DANA [6], ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 1 Oct. 1876, in Boston, Mass., and married 18 May 1909, in Boston, CARLETON SPRAGUE, son of STEPHEN NYE and ADA JANE (WINSOR) GIFFORD, born 29 June 1876, in Duxbury, Mass.

CHILD (GIFFORD):

755. i. ROSAMOND [10], b. 24 Mar. 1910, in Boston.

691. GRANTON HALL [9] DOWSE (CHARLES FRANCIS [8], CHARLES DANA [7], DANA [6], ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 8 Jan. 1880, in Boston, Mass., and married 14 Oct. 1909, in Lowell, Mass., JULIETTE, daughter of LEONARD and ELIZABETH (EAGLESHAM) HUNTRESS, born 17 Jan. 1886, in Lowell.

CHILDREN:

756. i. GRANTON HALL [10], b. 9 Jan. 1911, in Lowell, Mass.
757. ii. CHARLES FRANCIS, b. 22 Mar. 1912, in Wrentham, Mass.
758. iii. LEONARD HUNTRESS, b. 10 Feb. 1915, in Wrentham.
759. iv. ELIZABETH, b. 28 Sept. 1923, in Norwood, Mass.

704. HUGH KRAUSHER [9] DOWSE (FREDERICK [8], THOMAS [7], SAMUEL [6], ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 5 Sept. 1894, in Duluth, Minn., and married 4 Sept. 1912, in Minneapolis, Minn., ELSIE DYLLONE COX, born 4 May 1896, in Minneapolis.

CHILD:

760. i. GORDON FREDERICK [10], b. 12 July 1913, in Minneapolis.

707. DOROTHY CHAPIN [9] DOWSE (ROBERT PECK [8], THOMAS [7], SAMUEL [6], ELEAZER [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 4 Jan. 1894, in Duluth, Minn., and married 12 July 1916, in Duluth, JOHN LAWRENCE, son of WILLIAM B. and MARION (LEWIS) BANKS, born 10 Dec. 1892, in Superior, Wis.

CHILDREN (BANKS):

761. i. JOHN LAWRENCE [10].
762. ii. ROBERT DOWSE.

710. DOROTHY PINO [9] DOWSE (WILLIAM BRADFORD HOMER [8], EDMUND [7], BENJAMIN [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 25 July 1885, in West Newton, Mass., and married 9 Feb. 1918, FRANKLIN DELANO, son of HENRY WARE and MARY NELSON (WILLIAMS) PUTNAM, born 11 June 1883, in Roxbury, Mass., Harvard 1905, and with rank of Captain of Infantry was at Judge Advocate's Headquarters, 76th Division A.E.F. in the World War.

CHILD (PUTNAM):

763. i. WILLIAM BRADFORD DOWSE [10], b. 15 Nov. 1919.

712. BEATRICE [9] DOWSE (WILLIAM BRADFORD HOMER [8], EDMUND [7], BENJAMIN [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 4 Feb. 1895, and married 4 Dec. 1915, CHARLES SINCLAIR, son of Hon. JOHN WINGATE WEEKS, Secretary of War (1921–1925). Mr. Weeks was Harvard 1914 and captain of Battery B, A.E.F. in France in the World War.

CHILDREN (WEEKS):

764. i. FRANCES LEE [10], b. 15 Oct. 1916, in West Newton, Mass.
765. ii. JOHN WINGATE, b. 12 June 1920, in West Newton.
766. iii. MARTHA SINCLAIR, b. 26 June 1922, in West Newton.
767. iv. SINCLAIR, b. 28 July 1923, in Wianno, Mass.
768. v. WILLIAM DOWSE, b. 9 May 1926, in West Newton.

713. WILLIAM RYAN [9] DOWSE (LEWIS RYAN [8], WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN [7], BENJAMIN [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 3 Apr. 1871, in Grinnell, Ia., and married 14 Oct. 1900, FLORENCE E. MURPHY.

CHILDREN:

769. i. HAROLD FREDERICK [10], b. 9 Jan. 1905.
770. ii. WILLIAM ROBERT, b. 25 July 1906.
771. iii. PHILIP RAYMOND, b. 5 Apr. 1909.
772. iv. CALVIN CURTIS, b. 20 July 1912.
773. v. KERMIT, b. 6 Nov. 1919.

715. ALICE MARY [9] DOWSE (LEWIS RYAN [8], WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN [7], BENJAMIN [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 22 Feb. 1875, in Douglas Grove, Neb., and married 25 Dec. 1898, CHARLES R. SIMS.

CHILDREN (SIMS):

774. i. RUEL FRANCIS DOWSE [10], b. 10 Aug. 1901.
775. ii. NATHANIEL EARL, b. 4 July 1904.
776. iii. NELLIE ROWENA, b. 28 Dec. 1905.

716. LEWIS SAMUEL [9] DOWSE (LEWIS RYAN [8], WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN [7], BENJAMIN [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 21 Dec. 1877, Douglas Grove, Neb., and married 19 Apr. 1911, MARIE R. PICKLE.

CHILDREN:

777. i. BARBARA MARIE [10], b. 16 Feb. 1915.
778. ii. GREYDON PERRY, b. 5 June 1917.

717. LAWRENCE EDMUND [9] DOWSE (LEWIS RYAN [8], WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN [7], BENJAMIN [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 8 May 1879, in Douglas Grove, Neb., and married 30 Apr. 1907, MABEL MINER.

CHILDREN:

779. i. EDWARD LEWIS [10], b. 11 Mar. 1908.
780. ii. JULIUS BRADFORD, b. 24 July 1910, d. 21 Mar. 1921.
781. iii. MAXWELL LAWRENCE, b. 29 Oct. 1912, d. 8 Nov. 1920.

718. ELMER ELLSWORTH [9] DOWSE (LEWIS RYAN [8], WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN [7], BENJAMIN [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 27 Mar. 1886, in Douglas Grove, Neb., and married 23 Dec. 1912, ELSIE M. DAY.

CHILDREN:

782. i. ELLEN SARAH [10], b. 8 Jan. 1914.
783. ii. ETHEL LORRAINE, b. 24 Jan. 1915.
784. iii. WILLIAM BRADFORD HOMER, b. 16 Oct. 1916.
785. iv. ROGER ELMER, b. 24 Apr. 1920.

719. ETHEL MYRTLE [9] DOWSE (LEWIS RYAN [8], WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN [7], BENJAMIN [6], JOSEPH [5], ELEAZER [4], JONATHAN [3], ELEAZER [2], LAWRENCE [1]), was born 21 Dec. 1890, in Douglas Grove, Neb., and married 3 July 1914, FRANK S. STEEPLE.

CHILDREN (STEEPLE):

786. i. BONNIEWELL MERIDEN [10], b. 31 Dec. 1915.
787. ii. MAXINE ETHEL, b. 27 Aug. 1917.

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IN IRELAND *

INTRODUCTION

THE above way of spelling the name has been used in Ireland even down to the present day without any variation. Tradition has it that the Irish family is of Dutch origin. Persons of the name settled in Lincolnshire, England. They fought under Cromwell in Ireland, and received grants of land in Queen's County and Carlow County for their services. It is said that the first person of any note bearing the name was John Dowse. He was familiarly styled, "John the Leveller," from his ardent desire to level all monasteries and like buildings.

In Fairbairn's "Crests of Great Britain and Ireland," the Dowse Crest is thus described, "*Dowse, English,* — issuing from clouds two dexter hands brandishing scimitars, (in proper colors)." It is not known to have been used to any extent in England and more probably belongs to the name in Ireland. Some persons still use a seal of similar design, and others use a part of the English Coat-of-arms, namely, one greyhound, courant.

The Dowse family of Ireland apparently begins with one Anthony Dowse, who was a member of the Committee for the affairs of Ireland, appointed by the House of Commons on the third of September, 1642. This Committee consisted partly of members of the Commons and partly of so-called "Adventurers." Either Anthony or Samuel Dowse, supposed to have been his son, subscribed to raise a private army for their estates in Ireland, after the Rebellion of 1641.

* See note on page 284, *infra*.

The will of Anthony Dowse, Haberdasher, from London, 1676, is listed in the Index to the Prerogative Court of Ireland.

In the following pedigree, the tradition that Samuel Dowse, was son of Anthony is assumed to be fact.

2. i. SAMUEL [2], b. as early as 1655, perhaps earlier.
ii. JOHN. The records of St. Michan, Dublin, give the baptism of Honor, dau. of John Dowse, gent., and Honor his wife, 3 Dec. 1682, and the burial of Honor, wife of John Dowse, gent., 20 Dec. 1698. It seems possible that he might also be a son of Anthony Dowse.

Second Generation

2. SAMUEL [2] DOWSE (ANTHONY [1]), was perhaps born in England. He was granted lands at Crane, about three miles from Tinahely and seven from Gorey, co. Wexford, Ireland, where he settled about 1689. He also received grants of land in co. Queens, co. Carlow, and perhaps in co. Wicklow. The lands in Queens are still in the possession of the Dowse family. These people were called "undertakers," being Protestant settlers to whom the confiscated lands of the Irish rebels were granted.

CHILDREN born probably in Crane, co. Wexford:

3. i. WILLIAM [3], b. probably about 1680.
4. ii. ROBERT, b. probably about 1682.

Third Generation

3. WILLIAM [3] DOWSE (SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born probably in Ireland about 1680, and settled in Wingfield, co. Wexford.

CHILD:

i. MATTHEW [4], b. after 1700; m. SARAH DOWSE, eldest daughter of ROBERT [2] DOWSE, and his first cousin.

4. ROBERT [3] DOWSE (SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was probably born in Ireland about 1682, and died about 1718. After the death of his father, he settled on the estate at Crane, co. Wexford.

He married MARY TOBIN, daughter of THOMAS TOBIN, of Camolin, co. Wexford.

CHILDREN born probably in Crane:

i. SARAH [4], b. about 1706; m. her cousin MATTHEW [4] DOWSE.
5. ii. RICHARD, b. 1708.
iii. ROBERT, b. about 1710, died in London, unmarried.
6. iv. THOMAS, b. 1714.
v. HENRY.
vi. MARTHA.

Fourth Generation

5. RICHARD [4] DOWSE (ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born in 1708, probably in Crane, co. Wexford, Ireland, and died there in 1802, aged ninety-four years. The will of Richard Dowse, farmer of Crane, 1802, is in the Prerogative Court of Ireland. He may have lived for a while in Ballythomas; the family are buried in Kilpipe, co. Wexford, and copies of the dates of death and birth were furnished by Benjamin Dowse of Ballyvalinie, Tinahely, three miles from Kilpipe.

Richard Dowse, married (1) MARGARET ROW, and (2) probably ELIZABETH STONE? *See* p. 278, *infra*.

CHILDREN born in Crane:

7. i. THOMAS [5].
ii. HENRY, b. 1737, d. 1784. (Tomb in Kilpipe.)
iii. ROBERT, b. 1738.
iv. ELIZABETH, b. 1741, d. unmarried 1769. (Tomb in Kilpipe.)
8. v. BENJAMIN, b. 1744.
vi. MARGARET, b. ——; m. JOHN CUDBORT.

6. THOMAS [4] DOWSE (ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born in 1714, probably in Crane, co. Wexford, Ireland, and settled in Clobemon, in the same county. He died in 1808, aged ninety-four.

He married before 1750, MARY ESMONDE, daughter of THOMAS ESMONDE, of Monard, co. Wexford.

CHILDREN born probably in Clobemon:

9. i. ROBERT [5], b. probably about 1749.
ii. ELIZABETH, b. 1751, d. 1805; m. 1770, EDWARD BYRNE. She had two sons and three daughters.
iii. MARTHA, b. 1755; m. 1776, ALEXANDER SWEENY of Montfoir, and had three sons and two daughters.
10. iv. THOMAS, b. 1756.
v. ELEANOR, b. 1763; m. 1782, WILLIAM EDWARDS of Ballycarny and had one son, who d. s. p., and one daughter.
11. vi. RICHARD, b. 12 July 1764, Parish of Ferns, co. Wexford.
vii. WILLIAM, b. 1769, was unmarried. He belonged to the Enniscorthy yeomanry cavalry and fell in defense of his country during the rebellion of 1798.

Fifth Generation

7. THOMAS [5] DOWSE (RICHARD [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), born in Crane, co. Wexford, Ireland, and lived in Barondown or Crane. He served in the Rebellion of 1798, was taken prisoner but managed to escape.

He married ANN (——) MORTON, widow of WILLIAM MORTON, of Barondown, near Crane. Some of her first husband's family, the Mortons, were officers of Oliver Cromwell's body-guard, and went from England to Ireland during his Regency and became possessed of an estate in co. Carlow, adjoining co. Wicklow. This estate has on it a large castle called Clanmore. The Morton family crest is a wolf's head.

Children born in Tinahely.

12. i. HENRY [6], b. 1781.
ii. RICHARD, b. ——, married, but had no issue.

8. BENJAMIN [5] DOWSE (RICHARD [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born in Crane, co. Wexford, Ireland, in 1744, and died in Dublin in 1770, but is buried in Kilpipe, co. Wexford, with the rest of his family. The will of Benjamin Dowse, of Francis St., Dublin, merchant, 1770, is in the Prerogative Court of Ireland.

He is said to have married a Miss DARKIER, a French lady, but there is a license of Benjamin Dowse and ANN MORTON in 1766, at which time he was twenty-two years old, and his elder brother married the widow of a William Morton.

CHILDREN born in Dublin:

13. i. WILLIAM [6], b. 26 Dec. 1766.
14. ii. RICHARD HENRY, b. about 1769.

9. ROBERT [5] DOWSE (THOMAS [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born in co. Wexford, Ireland, probably about 1749, and died about 1822.

He married about 1770, a Miss MORRIS.

CHILDREN:

i. THOMAS [6], b. about 1772, he never married but was killed in defence of his country in 1798. "Thomas Dowse was murdered by the rebels while bathing in the river Slaney." (MS. notes of the family by Richard Robert Dowse.)
15. ii. ROBERT, b. 1775.
iii. MARY, b. 1777; m. THOMAS HEAD.
iv. Son, probably died young.

10. THOMAS [5] DOWSE (THOMAS [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born in 1756, probably in Clobemon, Ireland, and died in Leinster St., in Dublin in 1819.

He married in 1790 (lic. 1789), MARY WISELY (lic. says WESLEY) who was born in 1764 and died in 1814.

CHILD:

16. i. THOMAS EDWARD [6], b. 1791, in parish of St. Peter's, Dublin.

11. RICHARD [5] DOWSE (THOMAS [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born 12 July 1764, in the parish of Ferns, co. Wexford, Ireland and died in Dungannon, co. Tyrone, 4 Aug. 1841. He lived in Dungannon in 1797, as agent to Viscount Northland of Dungannon (afterwards created Earl of Ranfurly). He was severely injured in a fire which burnt his house.

He married 14 Feb. 1790, in Dublin, at St. Paul's Church, KATHERINE KELLEY, second daughter of WILLIAM KELLEY, of Naas, co. KILDARE and granddaughter of Edward and Elizabeth (Cole) Kelley of Naas, born about 1771, died 31 Dec. 1824 in Dungannon.

CHILDREN:

17. i. WILLIAM HENRY [6], b. 10 Apr. 1791, Naas, co. Kildare, Ire.
ii. THOMAS, b. 23 July 1792, parish of St. Thomas, Dublin, d. 12 Aug. 1792, buried in St. George's, Dublin.
18. iii. RICHARD, b. 6 Nov. 1793, parish of St. Thomas, Dublin.
19. iv. THOMAS, b. 6 Jan. 1796, parish of St. Thomas, Dublin.

The above record is from the family Bible of Thomas Dowse. (**19**)

Sixth Generation

12. HENRY [6] DOWSE (THOMAS [5], RICHARD [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born in 1781, in Tinahely, co. Wicklow, Ireland, and died Apr. 1846, in Tinahely. He was a merchant and farmer in Tinahely, and was captain of the Tinahely Yeomanry until they were disbanded in 1836, and frequently distinguished himself in aid of his Sovereign and Country. His mother gave him in her will a small estate in co. Carlow, but it was distributed through the heirship of the Mortons among other members of the family.

He married in 1799, PRUDENTIA PAINE, daughter of WENTWORTH PAINE whose family was brought to Ireland by Lieut. Fitzwilliam, as his house-stewards, from Strafford or York, England. She was born in 1781.

CHILDREN born in Tinahely, co. Wicklow:

i. MARY [7], b. May 1802, d. 3 Feb., bur. 7 Feb. 1877, in Arglin Glebe Parish, Friarstown, aged 72 yrs.; married (lic. 1838) THOMAS DOWSE of Friarstown. (**53**)
20. ii. ROBERT, b. Feb. 1804.
iii. BETSEY, b. Aug. 1804 (?), unmarried, lived at Tinahely.
iv. ANN, b. Sept. 1806; m. EDWARD TAYLOR, and had son, WENTWORTH TAYLOR, who lived in Tinahely.

v. HENRY, b. Feb. 1809.
vi. ELLEN, b. May 1811.
21. vii. THOMAS FRANCIS, b. Oct. 1814.
viii. JANE, b. July 1816.
ix. SALLY, b. Aug. 1817.
x. RICHARD, b. Sept. 1820, died young.
22. xi. FRANCIS MORTON, b. 15 Feb. 1822.
xii. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 1823, was unmarried, a gentleman, resided at 12 Richmond Ave., Clontarf, Dublin.

13. WILLIAM [6] DOWSE (BENJAMIN [5], RICHARD [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born 26 Dec. 1766, in Dublin, Ireland. He was a farmer and lived in Springfield, co. Wicklow, where he died in 1860.

He married (1) LETITIA JAMES, daughter of RALPH JAMES born in 1783, and died 28 Feb. 1819. "In Memory of Letitia, the wife of William Dowse of Springfield. She died the 28th day of Feb. 1819 aged 36 years." Carnew, co. Wicklow, yard. (*Memorials of the Dead in Ireland*, 7 : 207.)

He married (2) in 1820, in Carlow, ANNE HOPE, daughter of ABRAHAM and ANN LAWRENSON (JAMES) HOPE, of Clonegall, co. Carlow, born about 1792, in Gorey, co. Wexford, died 1861 in Springfield.

CHILDREN:

i. WILLIAM [7], b. 1821, unmarried, resided at Ferns, Springfield.
ii. RICHARD, b. about 1824, clergyman of the Church of Ireland, since 1849, incumbant of the parish of Cloufadforan, diocese of Meath after 1864. A.M. Clk. Rural Dean of Mullinger district, division of Meath, afterwards Rector at Tyrells Pass, co. Westmeath. He married but had no children.
iii. LETITIA.
iv. SUSAN.
v. BENJAMIN, b. 5 Feb. 1828, Springfield, Clonegall, was living in 1888, unmarried, in Ballyraine, three miles from Tinahely, where a famous battle was fought. He was a farmer and the house in which he dwelt shows the marks of bullets and he had many relics of the battle.
(There were ten children in all but the above five were living in 1888.)

14. RICHARD HENRY [6] DOWSE (BENJAMIN [5], RICHARD [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born about 1769, in Dublin, Ireland. He lived in Woosly, co. Carlow, and died Sept. 1850.

He married, probably before 1800, MARTHA GOODISON, daughter of WILLIAM GOODISON of Ballyisland, co. Wicklow.

CHILDREN:

i. RICHARD BENJAMIN [7], b. about 1801; m. (lic. 1823) ELLEN WARREN of Killeny Castle, no issue.
ii. WILLIAM, m. ELLEN GOODISON, no issue.
iii. ELIZABETH, m. (lic. 1823) ROBERT SMITH, of Park Lodge, co. Wicklow, left issue.
iv. BENJAMIN, m. ANN MANSFIELD and had son RICHARD HENRY DOWSE.
v. ELLEN, m. ROBERT SYMES of Wingfield, Tinahely.
vi. THOMAS.
vii. CATHERINE, m. CHARLES SYMES, of Bally Ellis, co. Wicklow, no issue.
viii. MARTHA, died unmarried.
ix. LETITIA, died unmarried.
23. x. JOHN ROBERT, b. 1813, Woodland, co. Carlow.

15. ROBERT [6] DOWSE (ROBERT [5], THOMAS [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born 1775, probably in co. Wexford, Ireland.

He married, but his wife's name is unknown.

CHILDREN:

i. LETITIA.
ii. ELIZABETH.
iii. ROBERT.
iv. ELLEN.
v. SUSAN.

16. THOMAS EDWARD [6] DOWSE (THOMAS [5], THOMAS [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born in 1791, in the Parish of St. Peter's, Dublin, Ireland, and was living in 1849. He was a Solicitor in Dublin.

He married (1) MARGARET CARROLL, daughter of ROBERT CARROLL of Dublin, born in 1808 and died in 1839, leaving no living issue. He married (2) in 1841, ELLEN, daughter of JOHN K. BOYLE, of co. Roscommon. (It is likely that at the time of the marriage she was a widow Kennedy, as the marriage licences give in 1841, Thomas Edward Dowse to Ellen Kennedy.) She was born 11 May 1820.

CHILDREN:

i. THOMAS EDWARD [7], b. 17 Mar. 1842.
ii. RICHARD WILLIAM, b. 11 May 1849.

17. WILLIAM HENRY [6] DOWSE, Esq. (RICHARD [5], THOMAS [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born 10 Apr. 1791, in Naas, co. Kildare, Ireland. He was of an unsettled dis-

position and left home when his son was quite young and was never heard from again.

He married in 1823, MARIA DONALDSON, daughter of HUGH DONALDSON, Esq., of Dungannon, who died in 1824.

CHILD:

24. i. RICHARD [7], b. 8 June 1824, Dungannon, Ireland.

18. RICHARD [6] DOWSE (RICHARD [5], THOMAS [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born 6 Nov. 1793, in the parish of St. Thomas, Dublin, Ireland, and was educated in Dungannon Ireland. He entered the army in 1714 as assistant surgeon and served at the surrender of Martinique and Guadeloupe in 1815, He rendered efficient help in the Ionian Islands during an epidemic of plague in 1828. He was promoted to Surgeon in 1838, made Deputy-inspector General in 1855; Inspector General in 1857, and was granted the Distinguished Service Order (D.S.O.) in 1871. He retired from active service in 1857 and resided at Stonehouse, Devon, England where he died 21 Mar. 1873.

He married (1) 3 Jan. 1815, Mrs. MARGARET (LEECH) CURRAN, second daughter of RODNEY LEECH of Dublin. Her first husband was a nephew of John Philpot Curran, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, of Dublin. She died 10 June 1836, in St. Christopher, West Indies.

He married (2) 14 Aug. 1840, SARAH THOMAS, daughter of JOHN THOMAS, of Brecon, Wales, born in Brecon, in Jan. 1813, died 25 Dec. 1876, London, England.

CHILDREN:

By first wife, MARGARET LEECH:

25. i. RICHARD ROBERT [6], b. 16 Dec. 1816, in Dublin.
ii. KATHERINE, b. 29 Dec. 1818, d. 8 Jan. 1819.
iii. THOMAS, b. 11 Jan. 1821, entered the army as Ensign in 1840, promoted to Lieutenant, in 8th Regt. and d. on passage home from India, 12 Sept. 1849, unmarried. He was buried at sea.
iv. WILLIAM FREDERICK, b. 1824, d. 1826.
v. WILLIAM FREDERICK, b. 12 Oct. 1826, Ithaca, Ionian Islands, was Lieutenant in 3rd West India Regt., and d. 1863, London England.
vi. Child died young.

By second wife, SARAH THOMAS:

26. vii. HENRY JAMES, b. 16 May 1841, Kentish Town, London, Eng.
viii. MARGARETTE EMILY JANE, b. 13 June 1842, Rochester, England, unmarried and resided in Milan, Italy.
ix. CATHERINE CAROLINE FANNY, b. 12 May 1844, Parkhurst, Newport, Isle of Wight, Eng.; m. 1 Aug. 1868, HENRY PATRICK

BRENAN, Paymaster R. N., and had fourteen children, all Roman Catholic.

x. EVA HARRIETT, b. 1 Feb. 1847, Parkhurst; m. OTTO FREDERICK, Stockbroker, had 3 children and lived Gurthwan, London.

xi. CLARA MARION JESSIE, b. 13 Oct. 1848, Parkhurst, d. 1878; m. WYBERT ROMBY, and became an actress of international fame. She had two children, one, Ursula Margaret Romby, b. 1868. She lived Theatre Royal, Jersey.

xii. THOMAS EDWARD FUGION, b. 28 Mar. 1853, Kingston, Canada, an actor.

27. xiii. JOHN WILLIAM EVANS, b. 25 Oct. 1855, Stoke, Devonport, Devon.

19. THOMAS [6] DOWSE (RICHARD [5], THOMAS [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born 6 Jan. 1796, in the parish of St. Thomas, Dublin, Ireland, was an artist of ability and was connected with the Heralds College, London, England. He died 3 Dec. 1844, London.

He married 12 Apr. 1828, St. Margaret's Westminster, HENRIETTA HAYWARD, who died 1 May 1886.

He inherited the family Bible of his parents and added these records, which were amplified by his grandson, Kenrick A. Dowse.

CHILDREN born in London, England:

i. FRANCES HENRIETTA [7], b. 14 Jan. 1830, bapt. 1 Mar. 1830, at St. Martin's in the Fields, London, d. 21 Jan. 1899; m. 8 Dec. 1855, by Rev. G. H. Evans, at Ootacamond, Neilgberry Hills, India, EDWARD SOMERSET CLEVELAND, son of Major General John Wheeler Cleveland, then commanding officer of the Southern Division of the Madras Army. He was a physician and died 18 Aug. 1891.

ii. HENRIETTA CATHERINE, b. 14 Jan. 1833, bapt. 29 Jan. 1833, St. Pancras Church, London, d. 9 Apr. 1834.

28. iii. THOMAS RICHARD, b. 13 Aug. 1834.

29. iv. HENRY ARCHIBALD, b. 21 Aug. 1836, bapt. 15 Sept. 1836, St. Pancras Church.

30. v. FREDERICK EDWARD, b. 28 Nov. 1837, bapt. 23 Dec. 1837, St. Pancras Church.

vi. EMILY MARGARETTA, b. 12 Jan. 1840, bapt. 5 Feb. 1840, d. 13 May 1841.

Seventh Generation

20. ROBERT [7] DOWSE (HENRY [6], THOMAS [5], RICHARD [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born in Feb. 1804, in Tinahely, co. Wicklow, Ireland, and died 14 Feb. 1880, in Barondown, co. Wexford. He was a Protestant and for many years a member of the Loyal Orange Institution.

He married in Mar. 1842, in Clonegall, co. Carlow, MARY ANNE GOODIESON, daughter of THOMAS and ELIZABETH (LEONARD) GOODIESON, born 1819 in Yew Tree House, co. Wicklow and died 30 Apr. 1885, in Barondown. Her father, Thomas Goodieson, was a Lieutenant in the Shillelagh Cavalry. His family was originally English and settled in Ireland, the original progenitor being an officer in Cromwell's army. His wife's people, the Leonards, were French refugees, who fled from France during the persecution of the Huguenots.

CHILDREN, all except last born in Barondown, co. Wexford:

i. MARY [8], b. 10 Dec. 1842, unmarried, resided with her brother-in-law, Richard Manifold.
ii. ELIZABETH ELLEN (twin), b. 10 Dec. 1842, unmarried.
31. iii. ELLEN MARTHA, b. 22 Apr. 1844.
iv. HENRIETTA WILHELMINA, b. 22 July 1846, unmarried, resides with her brother, Richard Morton Dowse.
v. ANNA, b. 16 Aug. 1848, d. 30 May 1867, unmarried, in Barondown.
32. vi. EMMA KATHERINE, b. 21 July 1850.
33. vii. THOMAS BROWNRIGG, b. 9 Aug. 1852.
viii. ROBERT HENRY, b. 1854, died young.
ix. HENRY WILLIAM, b. 1855, died young.
x. RICHARD MORTON, b. 13 Dec. 1856, unmarried, a gentleman farmer, resides at Umrigare House, Carnew, co. Wicklow.
xi. EMILY HARRIET, b. 1858, died young.
34. xii. WILLIAM ROBERT, b. 13 Dec. 1860, in Yew Tree House, co. Wicklow.

21. THOMAS FRANCIS [7] DOWSE (HENRY [6], THOMAS [5], RICHARD [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born in Oct. 1814, in Tinahely, co. Wicklow, Ireland, and was educated at Jameson's "Academy," co. Carlow. He was a land and probate valuer and auctioneer at 60 Middle Abbey St., Dublin. He resided at "The Villa," Glasnevin, near Dublin, and formerly lived in Naas, co. Kildare, and in Fairview, near Dublin. The family has always been a strongly Protestant one, and a supporter of the Irish Church.

He married (1) July 1846, in Dublin, (lic. 1843) WILHELMINA, daughter of WILLIAM and MARIA (GETHINGS) POUNDER, born July 1819, in Enniscorthy, died before 1858.

He married (2) 2 July 1858, in Newcastle, Dublin, JANE AMELIA RUSSELL, daughter of BARTHOLOMEW and JANE (COURELL) RUSSELL, born 17 Jan. 1824, Arran Quay, Dublin, died 10 May 1882, Dublin.

CHILDREN:

By first wife, WILHELMINA POUNDER:

i. HENRY THOMAS [8], b. 20 Sept. 1847, in Tinahely, co. Wicklow, d. 9 May 1869, in Dublin, unmarried.

ii. WILLIAM ROBERT, b. 1 Jan. 1853, in Naas, co. Kildare, d. 18 May 1871, in Tinahely, unmarried.

By second wife, JANE AMELIA RUSSELL:

35. iii. WILHELMINA, b. 21 Nov. 1859, Naas.

iv. RUSSELL, b. 15 Apr. 1861, Naas, unmarried and in partnership with his father. He is a prominent worker in the Y. M. C. A., and White Cross work, being also a Life Governor of the City of Dublin Hospital in recognition of his services in that institution.

v. JANE, b. 28 July 1863, Naas, unmarried.

36. vi. PRUDENTIA, b. 22 Mar. 1865, Dublin.

22. FRANCIS MORTON [7] DOWSE (HENRY [6], THOMAS [5], RICHARD [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born 15 Feb. 1822, in Tinahely, co. Wicklow, Ireland, and resided in Valley Field, P. Q., Canada, where he was a searcher, and received a pension from the government.

He married 15 Aug. 1849, in Dublin, Ireland, ELEANOR RICE, daughter of WILLIAM RICE, of Tinahely, a hotel-keeper and Sergeant in the Militia. She was born 16 Aug. 1819, Tinahely.

CHILDREN:

37. i. HENRY GEORGE [8], b. 24 July 1852, Montreal, Canada.

38. ii. THOMAS FRANCIS, b. 22 June 1856, in L'Acadie, Canada.

23. REV. JOHN ROBERT [7] DOWSE (RICHARD HENRY [6], BENJAMIN [5], RICHARD [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born in 1813, at Woodland, co. Carlow, Ireland, and died at the Deanery, Gorey, co. Wicklow, in Oct. 1892. He was educated in Wexford and Dublin and was graduated from Trinity College, Dublin, in 1838, in which year he was ordained by the then Archbishop of Dublin, Dr. Whateley.

He served in several parishes as a curate, and as Rector or Incumbant of Shillelagh, Division of Ferns, Kiltegan and Hackelstown, Division of Leighleir, Carnew, and Gorey or Kilmakilloge, Division of Ferns and was appointed in 1879, Dean of Ferns.

He married in 1854 (lic. 1854) in Carnew, ELIZABETH TANDY BOYCE, daughter of JOHN TANDY and —— (BRADDELL) BOYCE, born in Dublin.

CHILDREN:

39. i. RICHARD HENRY [8], b. 19 Jan. 1855, in the Castle, Carnew, co. Wicklow.
40. ii. JOHN CLARENCE (twin), b. 10 Jan. 1856, in Kiltegan, co. Wicklow.
41. iii. WILLIAM (twin), b. 10 Jan. 1856, Kiltegan.
42. iv. THOMAS JAMES, b. 1858, Kiltegan.
v. ARABELLA MARTHA, b. about 1860.
43. vi. CHARLES BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 1862.

24. RICHARD [7] DOWSE (*Baron*) (WILLIAM HENRY [6], RICHARD [5], THOMAS [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born 8 June 1824, in Dungannon, Ireland, and died 14 Mar. 1890 in Dublin. He was educated at the Royal School, Dungannon and at Trinity College, Dublin, where he was a sizar, scholar, and first Honor man in classics, being graduated from there as Bachelor of Arts in 1849. He was called to the Bar in Ireland in 1852, made a Queen's Councillor in 1863 and a Queen's Sergeant in 1869. In this latter year he was elected a Bencher of the King's Inns, Dublin.

He served as Solicitor General for Ireland from Feb. 1870, to Jan. 1872, and as Attorney General from Jan. 1872 to 1 Nov. 1872, when he was appointed Fourth Baron of the Court of Exchequer. He was a member of the Royal Dublin Society, a Fellow of the Royal Zoölogical and Geological Societies and a Visitor of the Queen's College, Belfast. He sat as a member of Parliament for Londonderry City from Nov. 1868 until Nov. 1872, in which year he was made a Privy Councillor of Ireland.

Baron Dowse was entirely a self-made man. Left an orphan by the death of his mother when an infant and the disappearance of his father when a tiny child, he obtained his college training by means of scholarships won by his own industry and determination. He belonged to the Reform Club, the University Club and Stephen's Green, Dublin.

He married in 1852, KATE MOORE, daughter of GEORGE MOORE, Esq. of Analore, Clones, Ireland, who died in 1874.

CHILDREN:

i. RICHARD [8], a barrister in Dublin, married but has no issue.
ii. MARY, married a Mr. ANDREWS.
iii. CHARLOTTA ANNA, m. 2 Jan. 1886, WILLIAM SULLIVAN, second son of the Right Hon. Sir Edward Sullivan, Baronet, Lord High Chancellor of Ireland, and resides at Hatch Street, Dublin.
iv. SOPHIA, unmarried.

Hon. Richard Dowse (1824–1890)

GOOD-BYE, DOWSE

From Punch, November 23, 1872

DICK DOWSE, DICK DOWSE,
Is it lavin' the House?
How'll we ever at-all-at-all manage widout you?
Give *Punch* hould of your hand,
While he tells to the Land
Ologone! Dick, awick, how he's peltin' about you.

Get Socrates mellow,
And he'd just be DICK's fellow,
For figure and feature and forehead so high,
Wid as good a pritince
To logical sinse,
But there's more nor the *sage* in our broth of a boy.

For Socrates, Solon,
Jugurtha, Timol'on,
Caisar, Augustus, or young Alcibiades,
Had divle a bit
Of the likes of your wit
Nor more nor a tom-cat or one of the Pleiades.

For whiniver DICK's pate
Shot up from his sate —
Like the sun in a state of sublimest good-humour
The worst Prose in the House
Sat as still as a mouse,
And the sleepiest Mimber woke up at the rumour.

The Reporters' long faces
Got short'nin' like blazes
At this Similing Oasis such sandy stuff afther:
Why! even the Bobby
Snaked in from the Lobby,
And almost destroyed himself chokin wid laughther.

Whilst fluent SIR JACK,
You'd stretch in a crack
On the broad of his back wid your classical knowledge; *
Or — you funny ould thief —
At a tip from your Chief,
Talk and BALL, to his grief, upon Trinity College.

But DOWSE, DICK DOWSE,
You're lavin' the House,
To be grave as a judge from this out to the end,
And put on the black cap,
You unfortunate chap!
Well, here's luck to your Lordship — for *Punch* is your friend.

25. DR. RICHARD ROBERT [7] DOWSE (RICHARD [6], RICHARD [5], THOMAS [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born 16 Dec. 1816, in Dublin, Ireland, and was reared by his grandfather and educated at Dungannon. He studied medicine and surgery at University College, London, 1836–9, and at Paris, at the Hôpital de la Charité and the Ecole Pratique, 1838; passed the College of Surgeons, London, 10 June 1839. He was granted a Commission in the Land Forces of H. M. Queen Victoria and gazetted as Assistant Surgeon 15 Jan. 1841. He was awarded the Crimean Medal with three clasps (Alma, Inkerman, and Sebastopol) and the Turkish Order of the Medjidie for his services during the Crimean War. He belonged at different times to the 13th, 30th and 70th Regiments and saw service in China and the West Indies as well as the Crimea. He died 4 Feb. 1859, while journeying up the river Indus, East India, and was buried at Multan, Sind, India.

He married 24 Feb. 1848, at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, CAROLINE THOMAS, daughter of JOHN THOMAS, of Brecon, Wales, a younger sister of his stepmother, born 25 Mar. 1824, in Brecon, died 27 Mar. 1879, in London.

CHILDREN:

44. i. RICHARD THOMAS EDWARD [8], b. 3 Jan. 1849, Parkhurst, Isle of Wight.

45. ii. EDWARD CECIL, b. 21 June 1854, St. Helier, Jersey, England.

26. HENRY JAMES [7] DOWSE (RICHARD [6], RICHARD [5], THOMAS [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born 16 May 1841,

* *Vide* the last debate in the House on Women's Suffrage.

in Kentish Town, London, and was educated in private schools. He was a member of the Church of England, a Liberal in Politics, a Freemason and served as Clerk of the Admiralty, Higher Division. He resided in London, Isle of Wight, Canada, York, and Plymouth. He died 30 Mar. 1895, at Petersfield, co. Hampshire.

He married (1) 19 Jan. 1864, in Portsea, Hants., ROSA STEVENS, daughter of RICHARD WILLOUGHBY and MARTHA (LYON) STEVENS, born 3 Feb. 1842, in Dachet, near Windsor, co. Berks, and died 12 Apr. 1878, in Buckland, Portsea.

He married (2) 29 Nov. 1881, in Portsea, HARRIET MACKIE CREASY, daughter of JOHN and HARRIET (MACKIE) CREASY, born 3 Apr. 1844, in Shearness, Kent.

CHILDREN:

By first wife, ROSA STEVENS:

i. ROSA EMILY [8], b. 26 Oct. 1864, Buckland, Portsea, d. there 6 Dec. 1866.

ii. RICHARD, b. 29 June 1866, Buckland, Portsea, is married and for a while was a bank clerk in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, but later was commissioned Major in the Commonwealth of Australia Military Forces. He served throughout the South African War, 1899–1902, with the Australian Forces.

iii. HENRY ESMONDE, b. 20 Jan. 1868, in North End, Portsea. He was educated at Surrey County School and joined the Medical School of Westminster Hospital, Oct. 1885; qualified, Oct. 1889 and joined the Military Hospital at Netley, Hants., Sept. 1890. He was granted a commission in the Land Forces by H. M. Queen Victoria and gazetted Captain in the Royal Army Medical Corps, 24 Feb. 1891. He served in the Chitral Relief Expedition, India, 1897, and was granted a medal, and in the South African War, 1899–1902, he received a medal with three clasps. He would have received the Victoria Cross had he survived, but he died at Bloemfontein, South Africa, 5 May 1900.

iv. GEORGE WILLOUGHBY, b. 24 Sept. 1869, in North End, Portsea, married, is an operatic singer, a member of the D'Oyly Carte's Opera Company, later a theatrical manager in Sydney, New South Wales.

v. FLORENCE, b. 10 May 1871, in Southsea, Portsea, living at home unmarried.

27. JOHN WILLIAM EVANS [7] DOWSE (RICHARD [6], RICHARD [5], THOMAS [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born 25 Oct. 1855, in Stoke, Devonport, Devonshire, England, and was educated in the grammar school of Plymouth, Devonshire. He was brought up in the Church of England faith but was converted to Roman

Catholicism in 1874. He is a Liberal in politics. He has resided in Banbury, Oxfordshire, and Bishop Stortford, Hertfordshire, and for many years was in the banking business from which he retired in Dec. 1909.

He married, (1) 13 May 1875, in Banbury, CATHARINE RHAM, daughter of DAVID and EMILY (PARLETT) RHAM, born 8 July 1855, in Wisbeach, Cambridgeshire, died 12 May 1904, at Rochester, Kent.

He married (2) at Maldon, Essex, 27 Jan. 1910, IDA MARGARET BAKER, daughter of EDWARD LEE and SUSANNA HARVEY (SMITH) BAKER, of Langford, co. Essex, born at Frinton-on-Sea, co. Essex, 30 May 1871.

CHILDREN:

i. CATHERINE EMILY MARY [8], b. 18 June 1876, Banbury, Oxfordshire.
ii. EVA GWENDOLINE MARY, b. 15 Aug. 1877, Bishop Stortford, Herts. unmarried.
iii. RICHARD EVANS, b. 29 Sept. 1878, Bishop Stortford, Herts.; m. Oct. 1904, MARY O'GORMAN, and has issue.
iv. CLARA MARIAN JANE, b. 14 Dec. 1879, Bishop Stortford; m. GEORGE SENIOR, 1907, no issue.
v. ETHEL MARGUERITE, b. 13 Nov. 1881, unmarried.

28. THOMAS RICHARD [7] DOWSE, (THOMAS [6], RICHARD [5], THOMAS [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born 13 Aug. 1834, in London, England, where he always resided. He was educated at Philological College and was at first a private tutor, but entered the Civil Service from which he retired in 1884. He died at Chiswick, London, in 1905.

He married 23 Apr. 1868 in Bispham, Lancashire, ENVINA JANE WALCOTT, daughter of JOHN ALEXANDER, M.D. and ELIZABETH (SINCLAIR) WALCOTT, born 1840, in the Barbadoes.

CHILDREN born in London, England:

i. EDITH CLEVELAND [8], b. 16 June 1869; m. 12 Aug. 1893, London, FRANCIS ROBERT NOTT, LL.B. and has issue.
46. ii. HAROLD ESMONDE, b. 3 Aug. 1870.
47. iii. BERTRAM EDWARD, b. 26 July 1872.
iv. FLORENCE ANABEL, b. 26 Sept. 1873; m. 6 Sept. 1904, London, HENRY CLAYTON ADAMS, and has issue.
v. PERCY WALCOTT WYNNE, b. 19 Jan. 1875, educated at Godolphin School, London, and became an electrical engineer. In 1893, he went to South Africa and was in the employ of the Government during the Uganda Rebellion of 1897, receiving a grant

of land as a recompense for his services. He died on the Red Sea, 19 June 1904, unmarried.

vi. FRANCES MAUD, b. 1 Oct. 1876; m. 22 June 1905, London, Rev. RICHARD STEWARD MARSDEN, and has issue.

vii. ISABEL MARGARET EMMA, b. 20 Sept. 1882; m. 2 Mar. 1912, London, PEARCE BLAIR, a civil engineer.

29. HENRY ARCHIBALD [7], DOWSE (THOMAS [6], RICHARD [5], THOMAS [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born 21 Aug. 1836, in London, England. He was educated at City of London School, and admitted a Solicitor in 1860. He served in Honorable Artillery Company from 1859 to 1869; was presented with the Freedom of the City of London in 1870 and was made Master of the Worshipful Company of Poulterers in 1879. He became a Commissioner of the Supreme Court. He resided in London until 1888, when he removed to Rickmansworth, Herts.

He was a great traveller, visited America three times and also went to Europe, Asia and Africa.

He married, 16 Aug. 1865, Godmersham, Kent, FANNY HARVEY, daughter of JOHN FOGG and MARTHA (SANKEY) HARVEY, born Apr. 1842, in Godmersham, Kent. He died 1 June 1811 in London, England.

CHILDREN born in London:

i. HENRIETTA MARY HARVEY [8], b. 12 Nov. 1866; m. 14 Jan. 1891, FREDERICK THOMAS BENNETT, M.D. who d. s. p., 8 Aug. 1912.

ii. CATHARINE MARGARET KENRICK, b. 22 May 1868, d. unmarried 28 Aug. 1895.

iii. ESMONDE HENRY AUGUSTINE KENRICKE, b. 14 July 1869, educated at Winchester College, a Solicitor, unmarried.

iv. MARY EVELYN ESMONDE, b. 30 Apr. 1873, Hammersmith, London; m. 2 June 1902, WILLIAM WALLACE SHEPPARD, M.D., and has issue.

v. FLORENCE JULIA HAMILTON, b. 27 Oct. 1874, Hammersmith; m. 28 July 1902, WILLIAM PETER THOMSON, and has issue.

48. vi. ARCHIBALD WYNNE ESMONDE, b. 14 June 1876, Hammersmith.

vii. CONSTANCE WYNNE ESMONDE, b. 6 Dec. 1878, Highgate, unmarried.

viii. DORTHEA FRANCES ESMONDE, b. 5 July 1880, Highgate unmarried.

30. FREDERICK EDWARD [7] DOWSE (THOMAS [6], RICHARD [5], THOMAS [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born 28 Nov. 1837, London, England, where he always lived. He was educated at Christ's Hospital (Bluecoat School) and King's College, London. He served in the Queen's Westminster Volunteers. He

entered the Civil Service in the General Post-Office Department. Becoming blind in 1878, he retired from active life. He died 7 Aug. 1904, in London.

He married 23 Apr. 1868, in Bispham, Lancashire, ADELAIDE WEIR WALCOTT, daughter of JOHN ALEXANDER, M.D., and ELIZABETH (SINCLAIR) WALCOTT.

CHILDREN born in London, England:

i. KENRICK ALEXANDER,[8] b. 4 Aug. 1869, educated at Broadstairs and Godolphin Schools, London; admitted a Solicitor in May 1901. (Firm of Braunstein, Skelton & Dowse, Norfolk St., London, W. C.) He served in the Queen's Westminster Volunteers in 1889–1900 attaining the rank of Sergeant and was an efficient marksman. He married 4 Aug. 1906, London, ALICE ANDOW, dau. of THEODORE ANDOW, b. 2 Mar. 1869, no issue.

ii. TREVOR ESMONDE, b. 15 Sept. 1872, educated at Broadstairs and Godolphin Schools, London, became a mechanical engineer. In 1912 he removed to Cobalt, Canada.

Eighth Generation

31. ELLEN MARTHA[8] DOWSE (ROBERT[7], HENRY[6], THOMAS[5], RICHARD[4], ROBERT[3], SAMUEL[2], ANTHONY[1]), was born 22 Apr. 1844, in Barondown, co. Wexford, Ireland, died 15 July 1888, Courtown, co. Wexford.

She married 10 May 1873, in Kilpipe, co. Wicklow, RICHARD MANIFOLD, JR., son of RICHARD and MARY (GRIFFIN) MANIFOLD, born 16 Jan. 1846 in Dublin where they have always resided. He is a Government Stock and Share Broker. Res. 56 Marlborough Road, Dublin.

CHILDREN born in Dublin:

i. MARY LOUISA MANIFOLD, b. 2 Mar. 1874.
ii. RICHARD MICHAEL MANIFOLD, b. 2 Aug. 1874.
iii. ROBERT FENTON MANIFOLD, b. 8 Mar. 1877.
iv. ELLEN ELIZABETH MANIFOLD, b. 13 June 1878.
v. EMILY HENRIETTA MANIFOLD, b. 19 Nov. 1879.
vi. HARRY TRAMPERANT POTTS MANIFOLD, b. 11 Feb. 1883, d. 25 Mar. 1883, in Ballinrea, co. Kilkenny.
vii. MARGARET CONSTANCE MANIFOLD (his twin), b. 11 Feb. 1883, d. 9 Sept. 1883, in Dublin.

32. EMMA KATHERINE[8] DOWSE (ROBERT[7], HENRY[6], THOMAS[5], RICHARD[4], ROBERT[3], SAMUEL[2], ANTHONY[1]), was born 21 July 1850, in Barondown, co. Wexford, Ireland, and married 17

Oct. 1877, in St. Ann's Church, Dublin, Rev. PETER WILSON, son of RICHARD and MARGARET (ORD) WILSON, born 22 Nov. 1847, Blackrock, co. Dublin. Rev. Mr. Wilson, was graduated from Trinity College, Dublin, A.B., in 1870, and is a clergyman of the Church of Ireland, residing at the Rectory, Taghmon, co. Wexford. He has lived in Dublin and Kingstown, co. Sligo, and in Galway; he is a member of the "Grand Orange Lodge of all Ireland" and "Deputy Grand Chaplain of co. Wicklow and Wexford Lodge, No. 945." He is a stanch Conservative in politics.

CHILDREN:

i. RICHARD ORD WILSON, b. 23 Nov. 1879, Redcross, co. Wicklow.
ii. ROBERT DOWSE WILSON, b. 12 Dec. 1880, Redcross, co. Wicklow.
iii. MARGARET SHARKEY WILSON, b. 30 July 1886, Taghmon, co. Wexford.

33. THOMAS BROWNRIGG [8] DOWSE (ROBERT [7], HENRY [6], THOMAS [5], RICHARD [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born 9 Aug. 1852, in Barondown, co. Wexford, Ireland, and studied medicine.

He married May 1878, Dublin, ELIZABETH MARY MCDONALD, daughter of PATRICK and JANE (KEELY) MCDONALD, born 5 June 1851, in co. Kildare.

CHILDREN born in Dublin:

i. THOMAS O'REILLY [9], b. 17 Mar. 1879, died 25 Mar. 1879.
ii. PATRICK AMBROSE, b. 1 May 1880.
iii. } Triplets, still-born, 2 Jan. 1881.
iv. }
v. }
vi. GENEVA KATHLEEN MARY ELIZABETH, 18 Dec. 1882.
vii. MABEL EVELYN, b. 22 Oct. 1887, d. 14 Sept. 1888.
viii. THOMAS B. GOODIESON, twin, b. 1 Apr. 1889.
ix. ALICE MAUD MARY (his twin), b. 1 Apr. 1889.

34. WILLIAM ROBERT [8] DOWSE (ROBERT [7], HENRY [6], THOMAS [5], RICHARD [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born 13 Dec. 1860, in Yew Tree House, co. Wicklow, Ireland, and became a farmer in Canada, residing at Maple Farm, Plympton, Manitoba, Canada.

He married 16 Feb. 1886, in Kilpipe, co. Wicklow, MARION KATE KILBRIDE, daughter of HENRY NEVILLE and EMMA SARAH (QUADLING) KILBRIDE, born 8 Dec. 1859, in Navan, Ireland. Her father was Rector at Kilpipe.

CHILDREN:

i. ROBERT HENRY [9], b. 30 Nov. 1886, Winnipeg, Canada.
ii. MARION EMMA, b. 12 Jan. 1888, Maple Farm, Plympton, Canada.
iii. RICHARD WILLIAM, b. 7 Feb. 1889, Maple Farm, Plympton.

35. WILHELMINA [8] DOWSE (THOMAS FRANCIS [7], HENRY [6], THOMAS [5], RICHARD [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born 21 Nov. 1859, in Naas, co. Kildare, Ireland. She married HAMILTON COSLETTE MCMORDILL, who died 19 Apr. 1881.

CHILD born in Dublin:

i. HAMILTON COSLETTE MCMORDILL, b. 18 Sept. 1881.

36. PRUDENTIA [8] DOWSE (THOMAS FRANCIS [7], HENRY [6], THOMAS [5], RICHARD [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born 22 Mar. 1865, in Dublin, Ireland.

She married CHARLES MAXIMILIAN BROWNE.

CHILDREN:

i. CHARLES ULYSSES BROWNE, b. 30 Aug. 1886, in Dublin.
ii. PRUDENTIA ELLEN, b. 16 Feb. 1889, Clontarf, near Dublin.

37. HENRY GEORGE [8] DOWSE (FRANCIS MORTON [7], HENRY [6], THOMAS [5], RICHARD [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born 24 July 1852, in Montreal, Canada. He became a building contractor in the employ of Belonzier & Prefontaine, Lumber dealers and Contractors, Valleyfield, P. Q., Canada.

He married 12 May 1875, MARGARET RENNIE, daughter of ROBERT RENNIE of Covy Hill (Havlock), born 12 May 1849. Her people are Scotch.

CHILDREN:

i. FRANCIS ROBERT [9], b. 9 Apr. 1876.
ii. HENRY ALEXANDER, b. 28 Dec. 1877.
iii. WILLIAM ARTHUR, b. 29 Aug. 1881.

38. THOMAS FRANCIS [8] DOWSE (FRANCIS MORTON [7], HENRY [6], THOMAS [5], RICHARD [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born 22 June 1856, in L'Acadie, Canada. He is a carpenter, residing at 52 Grand Trunk St., Montreal, Canada.

He married 17 Apr. 1879, in Montreal, Canada, BETSEY GIBSON, daughter of ALEXANDER GIBSON, born 28 Apr. 1850, in Scotland.

CHILDREN born in Montreal, Canada.

i. FRANCIS MORTON [9], b. 23 Feb. 1880.
ii. JESSY, b. 16 Feb. 1882.
iii. ISABELLA, b. 16 Sept. 1884.

39. RICHARD HENRY [8] DOWSE (JOHN ROBERT [7], RICHARD HENRY [6], BENJAMIN [5], RICHARD [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born 19 Jan. 1855, in The Castle, Carnew, co. Wicklow, Ireland. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where he was graduated in Arts (B.A.), Medicine (M.B.), and Surgery (B.Ch.). He took the Licentiate in Midwifery (L.M.) of King and Queen's College of Physicians in 1883. He was Resident Surgeon of the Infirmary at Newport, Monmouthshire, until 1883, when he went to Enniscorthy, co. Wexford, Ireland and engaged in private practice as physician and surgeon. In politics he is a Conservative and he is a member of the Protestant Episcopal church. Resides at 6 St. John Terrace, Enniscorthy. Dr. Dowse uses a wax seal similar to Fairbairn's "Dowse Crest" of Ireland.

He married 29 Nov. 1887, in Enniscorthy, ANNIE MAUDE ROBERTS, daughter of GEORGE COLLINS and MARION (ISAAC) ROBERTS, born 10 Jan. 1859, at Summer Hill, Enniscorthy.

CHILD born in Enniscorthy:

i. ANNIE MAUDE MARION, b. 13 Mar. 1889.

40. REV. JOHN CLARENCE [8] DOWSE (JOHN ROBERT [7], RICHARD HENRY [6], BENJAMIN [5], RICHARD [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born 10 Jan. 1856, in Kiltegan, co. Wicklow, Ireland. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin and was ordained Deacon in the Church of Ireland in Ferns Cathedral by the Bishop of Ossory on the 21 Dec. 1879. He was installed Rector of Monkstown, Dublin in 1894 and later made a Canon of Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.

He married in 1889 in Wexford, HENRIETTA JANE BONWELL.

CHILDREN:

i. JOHN CECIL ALEXANDER [9], b. Nov. 1891, at Glenageary.
ii. HENRY HARVEY, b. Nov. 1893, at Glenageary.
iii. CHARLES EDWARD, b. Oct. 1895, at Monkstown.
iv. VICTOR RICHARD, b. June 1897, at Monkstown.
v. EDITH MAY, b. June 1899, at Monkstown.

41. REV. WILLIAM [8] DOWSE (JOHN ROBERT [7], RICHARD HENRY [6], BENJAMIN [5], RICHARD [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born 10 Jan. 1856, in Kiltegan, co. Wicklow, Ireland. He was graduated from Trinity College, Dublin, with the degree of A.B., in 1877 and was ordained a Deacon in the Church of Ireland in Ferns Cathedral by the Bishop of Ossory in 1879 and made a Priest

in Holywood, Belfast, by the Bishop of Down in 1880. He was installed Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Belfast in 1892, and created Dean of Connor, which diocese comprises the whole of co. Antrim and parts of cos. Down and Londonderry, in 1910. He is a Conservative in politics.

He married 30 Dec. 1884 in Clone, Enniscorthy, co. Wexford, SARAH JANE ELLEN EDMUNDSON, daughter of JOSEPH and MARIA LLOYD (WATKINS) EDMUNDSON, born in 1860 in Carrick-on-Suir, co. Tipperary.

CHILDREN:

i. ROBERT JOSEPH GORDON [9], b. 7 Apr. 1886, Gorey, co. Wexford; he is an engineer.
ii. WILLIAM ST. LEGER, b. 1889, Kingstown, Dublin; studied medicine.
iii. EILEEN HILDA, b. 19 Oct. 1895, Belfast.

42. DR. THOMAS JAMES [8] DOWSE (JOHN ROBERT [7], RICHARD HENRY [6], BENJAMIN [5], RICHARD [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born 1858, at Kiltegan, co. Wicklow, Ireland. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, being graduated from there with the degrees of B.A., B.M., B.Ch., in 1882. He was made a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland in 1880, and practiced medicine at Wexford, Ireland.

He married 10 Sept. 1888, in Dublin, KATHLEEN ELIZABETH TRONTON, daughter of WILLIAM JAMES and ELIZABETH (BOXWELL) TRONTON of Wexford, born 3 May 1867.

CHILDREN:

i. MABEL ELIZABETH [9], b. 27 July 1890, d. 26 May 1912, unmarried.
ii. KATHLEEN FRANCES, b. 17 Sept. 1891.
iii. WILLIAM ARTHUR, b. 10 May 1895.

43. VERY REV. CHARLES BENJAMIN [8] DOWSE (JOHN ROBERT [7], RICHARD HENRY [6], BENJAMIN [5], RICHARD [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born Sept. 1862, in Kiltegan, co. Wicklow, Ireland. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin where he took the degrees of B.A., M.A., B.D., and D.D., and was ordained Deacon in the Church of Ireland at Dublin, by the Archbishop of Dublin, 21 Dec. 1885, and made a Priest a year later. He was installed Rector of Christ Church, Dublin, in 1900, and made a Canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. He was consecrated Bishop of Killaloe, 11 June 1912, and of Cork, Clogne, and Ross, on the 23 Nov. 1912.

He married 3 Dec. 1894, in Dublin, MARY EMILY FINNEMORE, daughter of JAMES HORNIDGE and MARY (PROVIS) FINNEMORE of Ballyward, Manor Kilbride, co. Wicklow, born in 1867.

CHILDREN:

i. JOHN DUDLEY FINNEMORE [9], b. 1896, Dublin.
ii. MAURICE BRIAN, b. 1899, Dublin.

44. COL. RICHARD THOMAS EDWARD [8] DOWSE (RICHARD ROBERT [7], RICHARD [6], ROBERT [5], THOMAS [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born 3 Jan. 1849, at Parkhurst, Isle of Wight, England. He was appointed a Queen's Cadet by H. M. Queen Victoria on account of the services of his father. After being educated at Wellington College and the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, he was granted a commission in Her Land Forces by H. M. Queen Victoria and gazetted Ensign in the 12th Suffolk Regiment 1 Aug. 1868. He was commissioned Lieut. Colonel, commanding the 1st Battalion, 12th Suffolk Regiment in 1895 and Colonel, commanding the 12th Suffolk Regimental District in 1898. He retired from the Army in 1904.

He married 18 Oct. 1888, at Herringswell, Suffolk, ANNIE OCTAVIA HAMMOND, daughter of the Rev. OCTAVIUS and ANNIE (ROGERSON) HAMMOND.

CHILDREN:

i. ANNIE OCTAVIA [9], b. 6 Sept. 1889, d. Sept. 1889.
ii. RICHARD JOHN OCTAVIUS, b. 12 Aug. 1893, in the East Indies, Lieutenant in the 3d Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.
iii. ROBERT ESMONDE, b. 7 Apr. 1903, Bury St. Edmunds.

45. COL. EDWARD CECIL [8] DOWSE (RICHARD ROBERT [7], RICHARD [6], RICHARD [5], THOMAS [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born 21 June 1854, in St. Helier's, Jersey, England. He was appointed a Queen's Cadet on account of the services of his father. He was graduated from Cheltenham College, 1870, and from the Royal Military College at Sandhurst in 1871. He was granted a Commission in Her Land Forces by H. M. Queen Victoria and gazetted Sub-Lieutenant in the 45th Regiment of Foot, the "Sherwood Foresters," 30 Dec. 1871; Captain 23 Mar. 1881; Major, 21 July 1885, Lieut. Colonel, commanding the 2nd Battalion of the Nottingham and Derbyshire Regiment, the "Sherwood Foresters" in 1895. He retired from the Army in 1899. He served in command of the Sherwood Foresters in the Tirah Campaign, North West

Frontier of India in 1897–98, and received a medal with two clasps and was mentioned in dispatches.

He married 20 Oct. 1881, at St. Paul's Cray, Kent, England, EDITH HAY CHAPMAN, daughter of WILLIAM GREENWOOD and ELIZABETH CATHERINE (HAY) CHAPMAN, born 13 Apr. 1855, in Mortlake, Surrey, England. (See Debrett's *Peerage*, Drummond-Hay.)

CHILD born in Folkestone, Kent, England:

i. WINIFRED EDITH CAROLINE [9], b. 22 Jan. 1883, d. 19 June 1901, unm.

46. HAROLD ESMONDE [8] DOWSE (THOMAS RICHARD [7], THOMAS [6], RICHARD [5], THOMAS [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born 3 Aug. 1870, at London, England. He was educated at Broadstairs. He emigrated to Canada and engaged in agriculture at Deloraine, Manitoba, but returned to England and entered the real estate business in London.

He married in June 1897, in London, ALICE EMMA BURROUGHS, daughter of Captain R. D. BURROUGHS of the 52nd Regiment, Oxfordshire Light Infantry and LOUISA (WEIR) BURROUGHS.

CHILD born in London:

i. PHILLIS HELEN, b. 8 Apr. 1898.

47. BERTRAM EDWARD [8] DOWSE (THOMAS RICHARD [7], THOMAS [6], RICHARD [5], THOMAS [4], ROBERT [3], SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born 26 July 1872, in London, England. He was educated at Christ's Hospital (the Bluecoat School), and entered the Mercantile Marine in 1892. He settled at Durban, South Africa and took office under the Government in H. M.'s Customs. He joined the Durban Mounted Infantry at the outbreak of the South African War and served at Pretoria and was awarded a Medal.

He married Dec. 1897 at Durban, BERTHE CHÉRON, daughter of M. CHÉRON of Greenwood Park, Durban. He died at Pretoria, South Africa, in 1901 of enteric fever. His widow resides in Durban.

CHILDREN born at Durban, South Africa:

i. CLIFFORD CHÉRON [9], b. 5 July 1898.
ii. CECIL WALCOTT, b. 27 Oct. 1899.
iii. BERTRAM EDWARD VICTOR, b. May 1901, d. 1902.

48. REV. ARCHIBALD WYNNE ESMONDE [8] DOWSE (HENRY ARCHIBALD [7], THOMAS [6], RICHARD [5], THOMAS [4], ROBERT [3],

SAMUEL [2], ANTHONY [1]), was born 14 June 1876, in Hammersmith, London, England. He was educated at Worthing (1886–9) and Winchester College, (1889–93). After being graduated he was a private Tutor from 1893–5, and at St. John's College 1895–9 and studied at the Ely Theological College 1899–1900. He was ordained a Deacon in the Church of England, by the Bishop of Peterboro, at Peterboro, 21 Dec. 1900 and by the same Bishop was made a Priest 21 Dec. 1901. He was installed Rector of Barfreston, Dover, Kent, in Jan. 1910.

He married 4 Jan. 1905, in London, EUGENIE GLADYS KING, daughter of EDWARD and AMELIA EUGENIE (POIRON) KING, of Highgate, London.

CHILDREN born in London, England:

i. URSULA CONSTANCE ESMONDE, b. 8 Feb. 1906.
ii. ESMONDE ARCHIBALD EDWARD HARVEY, b. 6 June 1907.

ADDITIONAL PEDIGREES

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The following short pedigrees of Dowse are related to the main stem but the exact connection has not been traced. The records of Ferns only go back to 1775. The individuals traced are numbered, beginning with the next higher number in the main pedigree.

FRIARSTOWN, COUNTY CARLOW

50. ROBERT DOWSE, son of a THOMAS DOWSE, was a farmer and is said to have lived in a place called The Pound, co. Wexford, Ireland.

He married MARY BROWN.

CHILDREN:

51. i. SAMUEL, b. in Friarstown, Palatine, co. Carlow.
ii. MARGARET, married.
iii. JANE.

51. SAMUEL DOWSE (ROBERT, THOMAS), was born in Friarstown, Palatine, co. Carlow, Ireland where he died about 1835. He was a farmer.

He married (1) 25 June 1791, Urglin Glebe, co. Carlow, ANNE THOMPSON, of Burton Hall; (2) DOROTHEA PARSLOW.

CHILDREN born in Friarstown, Ireland:
By first wife, ANNE THOMPSON,

i. MARY, b. about 1800, was married.
ii. ROBERT, bapt. 10 July 1803, Urglin Glebe, died unmarried and was buried in Ferns, co. Wexford.
iii. WILLIAM, b. and d. in Friarstown, unmarried.
52. iv. JOHN, b. 25 Mar. 1805, bapt. 11 Aug. 1805, Urglin Glebe.
v. SAMUEL, b. and d. in Friarstown unmarried, buried in Ferns.
53. vi. THOMAS, bapt. 8 Nov. 1807, Urglin Glebe.
vii. BENJAMIN, b. and d. in Friarstown unmarried.
viii. ALICE, b. about 1814, confirmed as ALICIA in 1821; m. in 1838, JAMES BORBRIDGE of Arklow, co. Wicklow.

52. JOHN DOWSE (SAMUEL, ROBERT, THOMAS), was born 25 Mar. 1805, in Friarstown, co. Carlow, Ireland, and was a farmer in Ballymurphy, Tullow, co. Carlow, where he died 13 Jan. 1877.

"John Dowse of Ballymurphy, co. Carlow, who died 13th Jan. 1877 aged 73 years," buried with others of his family in Tullow Parish. (*Memorials of the Dead in Ireland*, 2 : 440.)

He married 10 Apr. 1835, in Coolkenno, co. Wicklow, HANNAH MARIA HASKINS, daughter of ABRAHAM and MARGARET (FITZMAURICE) HASKINS, born 10 May 1824, Coolkenno and died 3 Oct. 1884, in Bullengate, co. Wicklow. (Either the date of her birth or marriage must be a mistake.)

CHILDREN born in Ballymurphy, co. Carlow, Ireland.

54. i. SAMUEL, b. 11 Apr. 1842.
ii. MARGARET FITZMAURICE, b. 13 Feb. 1844, d. 15 Aug. 1866, in Ballymurphy.
55. iii. ABRAHAM, b. 3 Mar. 1846.
iv. ALICE M., b. 12 Feb. 1848, married and resided in Bullengate.
v. JOHN, b. 18 Jan. 1850, unmarried, a farmer in Tullow, co. Carlow.
vi. ROBERT, b. 21 June 1852, unmarried, a farmer in Tullow, co. Carlow.
vii. WILLIAM, b. 12 Mar. 1865, unmarried, a farmer in Tullow, co. Carlow.

53. THOMAS DOWSE (SAMUEL, ROBERT, THOMAS), was born about 1807 near Friarstown, Palatine, co. Carlow, Ireland, and died 1 May 1886, being buried in the Parish of Urglin Glebe. He was a farmer.

He married about 1838, MARY [7] DOWSE, daughter of HENRY and PRUDENTIA (PAINE) DOWSE, (p. 245, *supra*) born May 1802 in Tinahely, died 3 Feb. 1877, in Urglin Glebe. She was his sixth cousin.

CHILDREN born in Friarstown and baptised in the Urglin Glebe Parish Church:

i. SAMUEL, bapt. 18 Aug. 1839, unmarried, res. Friarstown.
ii. DOROTHEA, bapt. 4 Dec. 1842, unmarried, res. Friarstown.
iii. ROBERT, b. 9 June 1844, buried 15 Mar. 1872, Urglin Glebe.
iv. THOMAS HENRY, b. 13 July 1845, unmarried, res. Friarstown.
56. v. WILLIAM BENJAMIN, b. 5 Jan. 1848.
vi. JOHN GEORGE, b. 22 Nov. 1849, d. in Friarstown, unmarried.
vii. MARY FRANCES, b. 29 Aug. 1852, buried 6 June 1879, unmarried, Urglin Glebe.
viii. THOMAS EDWARD, bapt. 24 Sept. 1854, unmarried, res. Friarstown.

54. SAMUEL DOWSE (JOHN, SAMUEL, ROBERT, THOMAS), was born 11 Apr. 1842, in Ballymurphy, co. Carlow, Ireland. He is a farmer residing at Leabeg, Newcastle, co. Wicklow.

He married 2 July 1874, Newcastle, MARTHA ANN TRIM,

daughter of GEORGE and ELIZABETH (JONES) TRIM, born 9 Aug. 1838, in Ballyraine co. Wicklow.

CHILD:

i. HANNAH JANE.

55. ABRAHAM DOWSE (JOHN, SAMUEL, ROBERT, THOMAS), was born 3 Mar. 1846, in Ballymurphy, co. Carlow, Ireland. He is a farmer, residing in Coppenagh, co. Carlow, is a Protestant and in politics is a Conservative.

He married 30 Apr. 1878 in Ballymakenny, co. Louth, MARY ANNE HEUSTON, daughter of CHARLES and JANET (ROY) HEUSTON, b. 13 Nov. 1844 in Carnton, co. Louth. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dowse were educated in private schools.

CHILDREN born in Coppenagh, co. Carlow:

i. JOHN THOMAS, b. 20 Feb. 1879.
ii. CHARLES, b. 26 Oct. 1880.
iii. SAMUEL, b. 19 July 1882.
iv. FLORENCE MAY, b. 24 Feb. 1884.
v. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 12 Aug. 1886.

56. WILLIAM BENJAMIN DOWSE (THOMAS, SAMUEL, ROBERT, THOMAS), was born 5 Jan. 1848, in Friarstown, co. Carlow, Ireland, and resides in Highbury, London. He is in the Savings Bank Department, General Post Office, London.

He married 10 Dec. 1880, in Upper Holloway, London, MARY ELIZABETH JAMES, daughter of JOHN WILLIAM and ELIZA (MANBY) JAMES, born 11 Aug. 1846, Portsmouth, England, died 12 Oct. 1885 in London.

CHILDREN born in Highbury, London:

i. DOROTHEA MARY, b. 7 June 1882, d. 9 Aug. 1883.
ii. KATHLEEN MARY FRANCES, b. 28 Sept. 1885.

Second Short Line

57. MATTHEW or MATTHIAS DOWSE married SARAH STONE.

CHILD born in Gorey, co. Wexford, Ireland:

58. i. MATTHEW, b. probably about 1790.

58. MATTHEW DOWSE (MATTHEW), was born about 1790, in Gorey, co. Wexford, Ireland, died 15 July 1842, Tuckmill, co. Wicklow.

He was a Conservative and belonged to the Church of England.

He married about 1812, in Hollywood, co. Wicklow, ESTHER HUMPHREY, daughter of WILLIAM and DELIA (BURNS) HUMPHREY, born in Hollywood and died 16 Apr. 1848 in Stratford-on-Slaney, co. Wicklow.

CHILDREN born in Hollywood, co. Wicklow:

i. ELIZABETH, b. 3 Mar. 1814, d. 29 Jan. 1863, Upper Rathgas and buried in Mt. Jerome, Dublin. She married JOHN ROBINSON, by whom she had no children.
ii. SARAH, b. 25 May 1816, d. 28 July 1889.
iii. HANNAH, b. 22 July 1819, d. 22 July 1847, in Tullow, co. Carlow, unmarried.
59. iv. MATTHEW, b. 9 Apr. 1824, d. 16 Mar. 1869, in Roebuck, Dundrum, co. Dublin.

59. MATTHEW DOWSE (MATTHEW), was born 9 Apr. 1824, in Hollywood, co. Wicklow, Ireland, died 16 Mar. 1869, Roebuck, Dundrum, co. Dublin. He resided at different times at Castle Otway, Blackrock, Drumcondra, Swords, and Castle Howard. He was a Conservative and attended the Church of England and Ireland.

He married 6 Oct. 1849, in Swords, co. Dublin, JANE WRIGHT, daughter of SAMUEL and MARTHA (HIBBARD) WRIGHT, bapt. 25 June 1825 in Swords.

CHILDREN:

i. ESTHER JANE, b. 19 Sept. 1850, Castle Howard, co. Wicklow, trained as a schoolmistress in Dublin 1868, London, 1869–70, became an associate of the Daily Prayer Union.
ii. HANNAH, b. 23 Apr. 1852, Swords, co. Dublin; m. JOHN BROWN, res. Aldwinckle, Northants., England.
iii. MATTHEW, b. 18 Nov. 1854, Drumcondra, Dublin, d. 12 Dec. 1887 in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada; m. ANNIE BECK, Monteston Ch. Dublin, res. 10 Carysfort Ave., Blackrock, co. Dublin.
iv. SAMUEL, b. 1856, Blackrock, Dublin, d. Easter day 1864, Bell's Bridge, Dublin.
v. WILLIAM, b. 5 Oct. 1858, Castle Otway, co. Tipperary, went to Australia.
vi. GEORGE, b. 13 July 1861, Dundrum, co. Dublin, is at Royal Barracks, Dublin.
vii. ROBERT, b. 27 Sept. 1867, Dundrum, attended Swords Borough School, as a day pupil, obtained scholarships in the Tarra School, Bunbrusna, co. Westmeath and Santry School, Dublin. He was in the service of H. M. Ireland Revenue, is a Protestant and an Unionist. Res. Church Hill, Swords, co. Dublin.

Third Short Line

60. JOHN DOWSE, son of WILLIAM (SEABROOK) DOWSE, born in co. Wexford, died about 1848, in Cootehill, co. Cavan.

He married MARY BOTHWELL, daughter of JOHN BOTHWELL, born in Enniskillen, Ireland.

CHILD:

61. i. WILLIAM, b. 17 Aug. 1835, Enniskillen.

61. WILLIAM DOWSE (JOHN, WILLIAM (SEABROOK)) born 17 Aug. 1835, in Enniskillen, Ireland. He resided for awhile in Aughamullen, co. Armagh; Bailieborough, co. Cavan; Dublin; Durham, and Gorey and removed to America about 1870 where he resided in Albany, N. Y.

He married in 1850, SIDNEY BURGESS, daughter of ROBERT and MARGARET (BEATTY) BURGESS, born Sept. 1835.

CHILDREN:

i. MARY A., b. 12 June 1851; m. JOHN HOSEY, res. Albany.
ii. MARGARET R., b. 13 Feb. 1853; m. JAMES D. MESACK, a painter, res. Albany.
iii. SIDNEY, b. 25 Oct. 1854, d. 8 Apr. 1866.
iv. JOHN B., b. 21 Mar. 1857, married, became an upholsterer, res. Albany.
v. JANE, b. 20 June 1860, d. 28 June 1860.
vi. ROBERT W., b. 17 Feb. 1862, carriage blacksmith, res. Albany.
vii. ANNA, b. 28 Mar. 1864; m. 28 Feb. 1889, JOHN THOMPSON, a carpenter and builder, res. Albany.
viii. THOMAS J., b. 12 Aug. 1866, upholsterer and baseball player, res. 97 Trinity Pl., Albany, N. Y.
ix. SIDNEY M., b. 7 Aug. 1870.
x. Son, 31 Mar. 1873, d. 4 July 1873.

IRISH RECORDS. MISCELLANEOUS

JOHN W. DOWSE, b. 9 May 1873, in Somerville, Mass., on Myrtle Street, was son of THOMAS and CELIA DOWSE, both born in Ireland.

Marriage licences in Ireland (unplaced)

ANNE DOWSE and JOHN COWEN, 1857.
ANNE DOWSE and STEPHEN TRANT MORIARTY, 1809.
ANNE DOWSE and THOMAS MORROW, 1849.
MARY DOWSE and WILLIAM THOMPSON, 1834.

THOMAS EDWARD DOWSE and ELLEN KENNEDY, 1841.
WILLIAM DOWSE and JANE BELL, 1850.
ANN DOWSE and JOSEPH PATRICK CAHILL, 1775.
ANN DOWSE and ROBERT FRANCIS MORGAN, 1783.
BENJAMIN DOWSE and ANN MORTON, 1766.
CATHARINE DOWSE and CAVIN DELANE, 1760.
DIANA DOWSE and EDWARD VALENTINE, 1797.
SAMUEL DOWSE and SARAH WOODBURNE, 1770.

Dowse Families

of

WILTSHIRE, ENGLAND, AND IRELAND

NOTES AND PEDIGREES

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Note

It will be seen that the compiler of these pedigrees and works has treated of the same families as are given in the section on "Dowse of Ireland," page 241 *supra*, with many differences. It has been thought best to give Mr. Dowse's essay in full, without calling attention to the discrepancies.

PEDIGREE OF DOWSE OF COLLINGBOURNE DUCIS, WILTS

1. RICHARD DOWSE, m. (1) ELIZABETH; (2) EDITH d. 1492.

CHILDREN:

i. STEPHEN.
2. ii. JOHN.
iii. MARGARET, m. —— LYTTALL.

2. JOHN DOWSE, presumably the second son of Richard Dowse, was the first Dowse in Dowse pedigree registered in the College of Arms, London. He d. 1536.

CHILDREN:

i. ELIZABETH.
3. ii. RICHARD.
iii. JOHN.
iv. ALICE.

3. RICHARD DOWSE, b. 1527, m. ELIZABETH BOWREMAN of Brading, Isle of Wight, d. about 1591.

CHILDREN:

i. CHRISTIAN, m. JOHN HUNDAY.
ii. ALICIA, m. WILLIAM EYRAN.
iii. ELIZABETH, m. JOHN STONE.
4. iv. THOMAS.
v. RICHARD.
vi. JOHN.
vii. JOHANNA, m. THOMAS COOPER.

4. THOMAS DOWSE, m. ELIZABETH, daughter of THOMAS MORRELL of Andover, Hants., d. 1626.

CHILDREN:

i. FRISWITH, m. Rev. JOHN MOMPESSON.
5. ii. RICHARD.
iii. THOMAS, b. 1589, of Faraham, Hants. Child: WALTER DOWSE.

5. RICHARD DOWSE, b. 1587, m. 1615, MARTHA, daughter of Rev. THOMAS SOUTH of Swakeley, Wilts.

CHILDREN:

i. WILLIAM, b. 1617.
6. ii. THOMAS.
iii. RICHARD.

PEDIGREE OF DOWSE OF IRELAND*

6. THOMAS DOWSE was, from a statement in a Chancery Bill in the Record Office, Dublin, the son of Richard Dowse of Collingbourne Ducis, Wilts, armiger; b. about 1620, m. 1648, ANNE, daughter of THOMAS CARMPORNE of Sawbrideworth, Herts.; appointed a Commissioner of the Revenue at Waterford, in 1652, and d. 1652.

CHILDREN:

7. i. SAMUEL.
ii. WILLIAM, settled in co. Waterford, and his descendants in the male line are now apparently extinct.

7. SAMUEL DOWSE, b. in London 1650, m. MARGARET FLEMING, settled at Craan, co. Wexford, and d. about 1704.

CHILDREN:

i. WILLIAM, m. SUSANNA KING, settled at Ballinabarney, in the Manor Wingfield, co. Wexford. From him probably descend the Dowses of Kilmolin, co. Wicklow, Ballinabarney, co. Wexford, and Friarstown, co. Carlow, who are unable to trace their descent.
8. ii. ROBERT.

8. ROBERT DOWSE, of Craan, m. MARY, daughter of THOMAS TOBLIN of Camolin, co. Wexford, d. 1718.

CHILDREN:

i. SARAH, m. her cousin, MATTHEW, son of WILLIAM DOWSE of Ballinabarney.
9. ii. RICHARD.
iii. ROBERT, d. *s. p.* in London.
iv. HENRY, b. 1713, d. *s. p.* 1803.
10. v. THOMAS.
vi. MARTHA.

9. RICHARD DOWSE, b. 1709, m. ELIZABETH STONE, who died 1784; d. 1801.

CHILDREN:

i. HENRY, d. *s. p.* 1784.
ii. ROBERT, d. *s. p.* 1770.
iii. ELIZABETH, b. 1741, d. unm. 1769.
iv. MARGARET, m. JOHN CUDBERT.
11. v. BENJAMIN.
12. vi. THOMAS.

* But see p. 242, *supra*.

10. THOMAS DOWSE, m. MARY, daughter of W. MORTON of Tinahely, d. 1820.

CHILDREN:

13. i. HENRY.
ii. RICHARD, m. ALICE COATES, d. *s. p.*

11. BENJAMIN DOWSE, b. 1744, m. 1766, ANN, daughter of WILLIAM DARQUIER and widow of —— Morton, d. 1770.

CHILDREN:

i. WILLIAM, b. 1766, m. (1), LETITIA JAMES, who died without issue; (2) ANN HOPE, d. 1860. Children: i. WILLIAM, b. 1821, d. *s. p.;* ii. RICHARD, b. 1824, m. FRANCES BRISCOA; in Holy Orders, Dean of Clonmacnoise, d. *s. p.;* iii. LETITIA; iv. SUSAN; v. BENJAMIN, b. 1828, d. *s. p.*

14. ii. RICHARD HENRY.

12. THOMAS DOWSE, b. 1714, settled at Ballingale, Ferns, co. Wexford, m. MARY, daughter of THOMAS ESMOND of Monart, co. Wexford, d. 1807.

CHILDREN:

i. ROBERT, b. 1750, m. MARY MORRIS, d. 1820. Children: i. THOMAS, b. 1772, killed by rebels 1798, *s. p.;* ii. ROBERT, b. 1775, whose male issue appears extinct.

ii. THOMAS, b. 1756, m. 1789, MARY WESLEY, d. 1819. Children: i. THOMAS E., b. 1791, m. 1841, ELLEN, daughter of WILLIAM KENNEDY of Boyle, c. Roscommon, d. 1860.*

15. iii. RICHARD.
iv. WILLIAM, b. 1769, killed by rebels in 1798, in the Enniscorthy Yeomanry, *s. p.*
v. ELIZABETH, m. EDWARD BYRNE.
vi. MARTHA, m. ALEXANDER SWENY of Montfin.
vii. ELEANOR, m. WILLIAM EDWARDS of Ballycarney.

13. HENRY DOWSE, b. 1761, m. PRUDENTIA, daughter of W. PAINE of Friarstown, co. Carlow, d. 1846.

CHILDREN:

16. i. ROBERT.
ii. HENRY GEORGE, d. *s. p.*
iii. RICHARD, d. *s. p.*
iv. WILLIAM, d. *s. p.*
v. THOMAS FRANCIS, b. 1814, m. JANE A. RUSSELL.

* THOMAS DOWSE had two sons: i. THOMAS, b. 1842, d. *s. p.* 1865. ii. RICHARD WILLIAM, b. 1849, m. CATHERINE MACKEY and had children: i. GERALD, b. 1882, m. ROSE BEDFORD; ii. HERBERT, b. 1884, m. FLORENCE ANDREWS. iii. EDMUND, b. 1885. iv. ARTHUR, b. 1891. v. FREDERICK, b. 1893. vi. RUPERT, b. 1894. vii. VICTOR, b. 1902. viii. ELEANOR, m. J. ROBERTS. ix. AMY, m. J. SIBERRY. x. MARIE, m. W. TRIMBLE. xi. BERTHA, m. L. WARNER. xii. LILIAN. xiii. HILDA. xiv. NORAH. xv. ROSALIND.

CHILDREN:

i. HENRY, b. 1848, m. and had three daughters.
ii. WILLIAM, b. 1853, m. and had son RUSSELL.

vi. FRANCIS MORTON, b. 1822, m. ELEANOR RICE.

CHILDREN:

i. HENRY, b. 1852, m. MARGARET RENNIE, settled at Quebec, Canada, and has children: i. FRANCIS R., b. 1876; ii. HENRY A., b. 1877; iii. WILLIAM A., b. 1881.
ii. THOMAS F., b. 1856, m. ELIZABETH GIBSON, settled at Montreal, Canada, and has children: i. FRANCIS, m., b. 1880; ii. JESSIE E.; iii. ISABELLA.

vii. MARY.
viii. JANE.
ix. ANNE.
x. ELIZABETH.
xi. SARAH.
xii. ELLEN.

14. RICHARD HENRY DOWSE, b. 1769, m. MARTHA, daughter of WILLIAM GOODISON of Ballyellis, d. 1850.

CHILDREN:

i. RICHARD BENJAMIN, b. 1795, m. ELLEN WARREN, no issue.
ii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 1799, m. ELEANOR GOODISON, d. *s. p.* 1876.
iii. BENJAMIN THOMAS, b. 1802, m. ANN MANIFOLD, d. leaving

CHILD:

17. i. RICHARD HENRY.
iv. ELIZABETH, m. R. SMITH.
v. THOMAS, b. 1806, d. *s. p.* 1841.
vi. ELLEN, m. R. SYMES.
vii. KATHERINE, m. S. SYMES.
viii. MARTHA, unmar.
ix. LETITIA, unmar.
18. x. JOHN ROBERT.

15. RICHARD DOWSE, b. 1764, m. KATHERINE, daughter of WILLIAM KELLY of Naas, co. Kildare, settled at Dungannon, co. Tyrone, d. 1841.

CHILDREN:

i. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 1791, m. MARIA, daughter of Captain H. DONALDSON of Dungannon, d. 1890, leaving

CHILD:

i. RICHARD, b. 1824, m. KATE, daughter of G. MOORE of Analore, Clones, d. 1890. He was Second Baron of the Exchequer, Ireland. Children: i. RICHARD, m. MARY KANE, d. *s. p.* 1910; ii. MARY CATHERINE, m. JAMES T. ANDREWS;

iii. CHARLOTTE ANNA, m. WILLIAM SULLIVAN, and has one daughter KATHLEEN MARY, who married W. C. LLOYD, and has son, DESMOND; iv. SOPHIA ELIZABETH.

19. ii. RICHARD.

iii. THOMAS, b. 1796, settled in London, m. HENRIETTA, daughter of HENRY HAYWARD, d. 1844.

CHILDREN:

i. THOMAS RICHARD, b. 1834, m. EMINA J., daughter of Dr. WALCOT, d. 1905. Children: i. HAROLD E., b. 1870, m. ALICE BURROUGHS and has girl; ii. BERTRAM E., b. 1872, settled at Durban, South Africa, m. BERTHE CHÉRON, d. 1901, while on service in the Army during the South African War, leaving two sons, CLIFFORD C. and CECIL W.; iii. PERCY W., b. 1875, d. *s. p.* 1904; iv. EDITH C., m. Dr. F. R. NOTT; v. FLORENCE A., m. H. ADAMS; vi. FRANCES M., m. Rev. R. S. MARSDEN; vii. ISABEL M. E., m. P. BLAIR.

ii. HENRY ARCHIBALD, b. 1836, m. FANNY, daughter of J. F. HARVEY of Godmersham, co. Kent, solicitor, d. 1911. Children: i. ESMOND H., b. 1869, d. *s. p.* 1915; ii. ARCHIBALD W. E., b. 1876, m. 1905, EUGENIE G., daughter of E. KING of High Gate, is in Holy Orders and has children: (i.) ESMOND A., b. 1907; (ii.) URSULA; (iii.) RICHARD, b. 1916; iii. HENRIETTA M. H., m. Dr. F. T. BENNETT; iv. MARY E. E., m. Dr. WILLIAM W. SHEPPARD; v. CONSTANCE W. E.

iii. FREDERICK EDWARD, b. 1837, m. ADELAIDE W., daughter of Dr. J. A. WALCOT, d. 1904. Children: i. KENRICK ALEXANDER, b. 1869, m. 1908, ALICE, daughter of THEODORE ANDOW, is solicitor, no issue; ii. TREVOR E., b. 1872, was a Civil Engineer at Cobalt, Canada, served in Canadian Army in France, unmarried.

16. ROBERT DOWSE, b. 1804, succeeded to Barnadown on the death of his Grandfather THOMAS, m. MARY, daughter of T. GOODISON of Clonegale, co. Carlow, d. 1880.

CHILDREN:

i. THOMAS B., b. 1852, m. ELIZABETH MCDONALD, d. 1904, leaving a daughter.

ii. RICHARD M., b. 1856, m. EDA S. M. GOODISON, settled at Umrigar House, Carnow, co. Wicklow, no issue.

iii. WILLIAM R., b. 1860, m. MARION K. KILBRIDE, settled at Plympton, Manitoba, Canada. Children: i. ROBERT H., b. 1886; ii. MARION E.; iii. RICHARD W., b. 1889; iv. MARY; v. ELIZABETH E.; vi. HENRIETTA W., m. M. R. MANIFOLD; vii. ANNA; viii. EMMA K., m. Rev. P. WILSON.

17. RICHARD HENRY DOWSE, b. 1839, m. MARY, daughter of Dr. HALAHAN of Dublin, d. 1892.

CHILDREN:

i. BENJAMIN THOMAS, m. MARGARET GUEST. Children: i. BENJAMIN L. R., b. 1906; ii. BEATRICE L. M. E.
ii. SAMUEL, H. H., m. BESSIE ROBINS, has issue.
iii. RICHARD HENRY, unmar.
iv. ANN, m. S. H. G. FLEMING, d. 1910.
v. CHARLES, b. 1870, m. EDITH H. MOORE, in Holy Orders. Children: i. RICHARD HENRY, b. 1900; ii. KATHERINE M.; iii. EVA D'OLIER.
vi. WILLIAM HENRY, m. FRANCES GIVENS. Children: i. BENJAMIN THOMAS, b. 1899, Lieutenant Indian Army; ii. EMILY FRANCES.

18. JOHN ROBERT DOWSE, b. 1813, m. 1854, ELIZABETH, daughter of JOHN T. BOYCE, in Holy Orders, Dean of Ferns, d. 1892.

CHILDREN:

i. RICHARD HENRY, b. 1855, M.D., m. ANNIE M. ROBERTS, d. 1914. Child: i. ANNIE MAUDE MARION.
ii. JOHN CLARENCE, b. 1856, m. 1889, JANE M., daughter of Dr. M. H. BOXWELL, in Holy Orders, Canon of Christ Church, Dublin. Children: i. JOHN C. A., b. 1891, m. M. A. TODD, Captain R.A.M.C.; ii. HENRY H., b. 1893, Lieutenant, R.F.C.; iii. CHARLES E., b. 1895, R.D.F., killed at Gallipoli, 1915, *s. p.;* iv. VICTOR R., b. 1897, Assistant Surgeon, R.N.; v. EDITH M.
iii. WILLIAM (twin), b. 1856, m. 1884, SARAH J. E., daughter of J. Edmundson, in Holy Orders, Dean of Connor. Children: i. ROBERT J. G., b. 1886, Captain A.S.C.; ii. WILLIAM ST. LEGER, b. 1889, Captain R.A.M.C.; iii. EILEEN HILDA.
iv. THOMAS J., b. 1858, M.D., m. KATHLEEN E., daughter of W. J. TRONTON. Children: i. WILLIAM A., b. 1895, Lieutenant Cheshire Regiment, killed in France, 1915; ii. KATHLEEN FRANCES.
v. CHARLES B., b. 1862, m. 1894, MARY E., daughter of J. H. FINNEMORE of Ballyward, in Holy Orders, Bishop of Cork. Children: JOHN D. F., b. 1896, Sub-Lieutenant R. N.; ii. MAURICE B., b. 1899, at R. M. College, Sandhurst; iii. ARABELLA.

19. RICHARD DOWSE, b. 1793, entered the Army Medical Department and became Inspector General of Army Hospitals, m. (1) MARGARET, daughter of RODNEY LEECH of Dublin, widow of J. P. CURRAN, (2) SARAH, eldest daughter of J. THOMAS of Penishar Pentre, Breconshire.

CHILDREN by wife MARGARET:

i. RICHARD ROBERT, b. 1816, m. CAROLINE, youngest daughter of JOHN THOMAS of Penishar Pentre, Breconshire, entered Army Medical Department, became Surgeon 30th Regt., d. 1859, while on service in the Indian Mutiny.

CHILDREN:

i. RICHARD J. O., b. 1849, m. ANNIE O., daughter of Rev. O. Hammond of Herringswell, entered army and became Colonel of Suffolk Regiment. Children: i. RICHARD T. E., b. 1893, m. FRANCES M., daughter of G. JAMES of Morden, Dorset, is Captain in A.S.C.; ii. ROBERT E., b. 1903.

ii. EDWARD CECIL, b. 1854, m. EDITH HAY, daughter of W. G. CHAPMAN of Pauls Cray Hill, Kent (she d. 1915), entered Army and became Lieutenant Colonel in the "Sherwood Foresters." Child: WINIFRED EDITH CAROLINE, d. 1901, unmarried.

ii. THOMAS, b. 1821, Lieutenant in 8th Regt., d. *s. p.* 1849.

iii. FREDERICK W., b. 1826, Lieutenant in 70th Regt., d. *s. p.* 1866.

CHILDREN by wife SARAH:

i. HENRY J., b. 1841, m. ROSE, daughter of R. STEVENS of Portsmouth, d. 1895.

CHILDREN:

i. RICHARD, b. 1866, m. SOPHIA M. K., daughter of R. AUSTIN of Brisbane, Australia, settled in Australia, Colonel in the Australian Army, has been granted the D.S.O. Children: i. RICHARD A., b. 1892; ii. SYBIL E.; iii. DAISY D.

ii. HENRY E., b. 1868, Captain R. A. M. C., d. *s. p.* 1900, while on service in the South African War.

iii. GEORGE W., b. 1869, m. ROSINA, daughter of P. KENNA of Orange, N. S. W., settled in Australia and has son: HENRY E. W., b. 1907.

iv. FLORENCE.

ii. THOMAS E. F., b. 1855, d. *s. p.* 1897.

iii. JOHN W. E., b. 1855, m. CATHERINE, daughter of D. RAM of Wisbeach.

CHILDREN:

i. RICHARD E., b. 1878, m. MAY, daughter of M. O'GORMAN. Children: i. RICHARD M. E., b. 1907; ii. ESMOND E. F., b. 1908; iii. EILEEN C. M.

ii. CATHERINE E. M.

iii. EVA G., m. W. WATSON.

iv. CLARA J., m. G. SENIOR.

v. ETHEL.

iv. EMILY M. J., d. 1914.

v. CATHERINE C. F., m. H. Brenan, R.N.

vi. EVA E., m. O. FREDERICI.

vii. CLARA M. J., m. W. ROUSBY, d. 1878.

NOTES ON THE DOWSE PEDIGREES

The name, though spelt Douce in early days, appears to have always been pronounced in England as it is at present. In the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries the name began to be spelt phonetically, Douce or Dowse. The branch which is descended from Sir Francis Dowce (temp. James I and Charles I), in the middle of the eighteenth century reverted to the ancient way of spelling the name, viz. Douce; but kept to the ordinary pronunciation. From the pedigree in the College of Arms the Dowses of Collingbourne Ducis always spelt their name Dowse.

The Dowses of Wiltshire appear first to have been of Ludgershall, on the borders of Wiltshire and Hampshire.

King Charles I in order to counteract the influence of his Barons in Parliament created a certain number of his Royal Castles into boroughs. Ludgershall was one of these boroughs and in the Parliament of 1304–1305 Adam Douce was the burgess who represented that borough. The borough consisted of the Castle and the Manor, and as a M. P. in those days was not a post sought after, it may be presumed that Adam was a retainer of the Governor of the Castle and obeyed orders. In the Parliament of 1314–1315 Ludgershall was represented by a Walter Douce. This Walter seems to have been in request as a juror on the inquisitions which were held on the death of a Crown Tenant, to inquire into his affairs. As the duty of a juror was to give evidence as to the property of a deceased tenant, I think Walter may have been Bailiff to the Manor, and therefore well acquainted with the Royal property.* In 1351–1352 a Roger Douce of Ludgershall paid 15*d.* in taxes.† From Ludgershall the Dowses appear to have spread westward in Wiltshire, eastward into Hampshire and northward into Berkshire. Collingbourne Ducis is about a mile further northwest of Ludgershall and Collingbourne Kingston is a mile further north.

North Wilts was the center of the wool trade and cloth manufacture up to the eighteenth century, Bradford on Avon being the principal market. The cloth manufacturers, or Clothiers as they called themselves, were the sheep farmers who made their own wool into cloth. Adam Smith, at the dawn of the Industrial Revolution of the eighteenth century, when he speaks of manufacturers in his book *The Wealth of Nations* means farmers. No farmer then lived solely by his land.

The Dowses of Collingbourne Ducis were Sheep Farmers and Clothiers.

Richard Dowse, the first of the Collingbourne Ducis pedigree was probably born between 1430 and 1440. He is mentioned in an ancient deed ‡ as being a party with Master John Lyttel, Rector of Collingbourne

* List of Members of Parliament, 1213–1702. Abstract of Wiltshire Post-Mortem Inquisitions, Edw. III, in Wilts Arch. and Nat. Hist. Soc. Devines.

† Sir T. Phillipps Tracts. Wilts. Subsidy Roll, 436, b. 20.

‡ Ancient Deeds, II. Bd. 2531. Record Office, London.

Ducis, and John Hamlyn, in a grant to Richard Seymour, Esquire. He died in 1492, leaving a will.* From it he appears to have been a well-to-do yeoman. He leaves bequests to the Cathedral at Salisbury and to St. Elizabeth at Winchester, one for making seats in the church at Collingbourne Ducis; he also remembers the Rector and his two Chaplains, Sir John and Sir William; he leaves 20*s*. and 300 Sheep to celebrate an obit every year for his soul and for the soul of his wife, Elizabeth. To his wife Edith 300 marks and a dowry of 3 marks, to his son Stephen 10 marks, to his son John his best cloke, and to his daughter, Margaret Luttel 20 sheep.

From his leaving his sons only small legacies I infer that they were the children of his second wife Edith, and under age.

John Dowse is the first in the pedigree which is registered at the College of Arms, London. He leased some Crown lands in Collingbourne Kingston, and therefore on his death an Inquisition was held to inquire into his affairs. From it one learns that he died on March 10, 1538, and that his eldest son and heir, Richard, was nine years old.† He is not mentioned in the Subsidy Rolls of 1522–1524 as paying taxes, so he may not have been living in the Collingbournes then.‡ There is not another Subsidy Roll till 1542.

The next in the pedigree, Richard, is shown in the Subsidy Roll of 1558 as assessed at £20 worth of goods and being taxed thereon 20*s*. He is also shown in the Rolls of 1570–1571 and 1575 and 1576.§ In 1558 there was living at Collingbourne Ducis a Thomas Dowse, who belonged to the Dowse family of Hampshire, and who, as far as I know, was not a connection of the Dowses of Collingbourne Ducis. This Thomas had married Christian, daughter of Thomas Chafin of Bulford, Wilts, by his wife Avis, sister of Nicholas Titchborne of Hampshire. Another daughter of Thomas Chafin, named Eleanor, had married —— Bowreman of Brading, Isle of Wright, and somewhere about 1560, Richard Dowse of Collingbourne Ducis married Elizabeth, daughter of Eleanor and —— Bowreman of Brading. So the above-mentioned Thomas Dowse was brother-in-law to Eleanor Bowreman, and uncle by marriage to Richard's wife, Elizabeth. Eleanor's husband having died it was arranged for her and her son, John Bowreman, to live with Richard Dowse and his wife at Collingbourne Ducis. Out of this arrangement a family quarrel arose, which necessitated two Chancery Bills.|| The statements in these Bills are very involved, and bring in much extraneous matter; but from them I understand that Richard had married Elizabeth without a dower and relied on some

* P. C. G. Dogett. Fo. 17. Somerset House. London.

† P. M. Inq. Chan. Ber. XII. Bd. 158. No. 108. Record Office, London.

‡ Sub. Roll. 197/162. 14–15 Hen. VIII (1522–24). Record Office, London.

§ *Ib.*, 198/275. 1 Eliz. (1558–9); 198/884. 15 Eliz. (1570–1); 198/294. 18 Eliz. (1575–76). Record Office, London.

|| Chan. Proc. Ser. 2. Bd. 55. No. 72. 1558–75; Bd. 10. No. 114.

promises of his mother-in-law. After some years Eleanor quarrelled with Richard, saying he had treated her shamefully while she had lived in his house, and finding she could no longer live with him, asked him to buy the lease of a farm for her, for her life, the life of her son John and the life of one Robert Gervil. Instead Richard had bought the lease in his own name, for his life, the life of her son, and the life of his daughter Christian. Richard counters by explaining the great expense he has been put to in bringing his mother-in-law and her goods and chattels from Brading to Collingbourne Ducis, and for building a suitable chamber to his house for her. He says he had to hire three carts, which took seven days on the road and cost £20. He then adds the following little incident, perhaps to show his honesty. On the first day of the journey his mother-in-law put a bag into his sleeve. On arriving at his house she asked for the bag, which he gave her. She then counted out fifty pounds, which she gave to her brother-in-law Thomas Dowse. She then counted out three score and ten pounds, which she gave to him, and he understood it was to pay for the great expense he had been put to, and towards the payment of his wife's dower. Some years after, his mother-in-law gave him £140 to buy the lease of a farm in his name, for his life, and the life of her son, and the life of his daughter Christian, which he also understood was towards his wife's dowry.

Richard appears to have lost the suit, for in 1590 his daughter Christian, then the widow of John Mundy * brings an action against her father Richard Dowse, and John Ridgeway, in which she says that the Court in the suit of her grandmother, Eleanor Bowreman, ordered that the lease of the farm bought by her father should be made out for the life of her grandmother, the life of John Bowreman, and for her life. Her grandmother and John Bowreman enjoyed the farm up to the time of their respective deaths. She then entered into possession and let the farm to John Ridgeway, but now John Ridgeway, having confederated with her father, refuses to pay her the rent, saying her father, Richard Dowse, is the rightful owner.

Richard Dowse must have died soon after, probably about 1591, as in the Subsidy Roll of 1592-1593 the name of his son Thomas is shown.

Thomas, the eldest son of Richard Dowse, was in 1623 granted the right to bear arms.† He died in 1626.

His second son, also a Thomas Dowse, was in 1625 living at Faraham, near Portsmouth, in Hampshire. In that year he brought a Chancery suit against his brother-in-law, the Rev. John Mompesson, to recover some money he had lent him.‡ This Thomas Dowse had a son Walter Dowse, mentioned later. §

* Chan. Proc. Ser. 2. Bd. 227. No. 23 (1587–91). Record Office, London.

† Grant in College of Arms, London.

‡ Chan. Proc. Chas. I. Bd. D 58. No. 21. Record Office, London.

§ Feet of Fines, Wilts. Hilary Term, 1653. Record Office, London.

Probably it is owing to their short period of prosperity that I have found so little about the Dowses of Collingbourne Ducis. They are not shown in the tracts of Sir Thomas Phillipps, in one of which he gives a list of Wiltshire Gentry in the reign of Charles I and II, and they are not mentioned in the printed Herald's Visitation to Wiltshire in 1623, but that account is not official and contains several inaccuracies. It was quite by chance that I learned in the College of Arms, London, that the Dowses of Collingbourne Ducis had been granted the right to bear Arms at the Visitation of 1623, and that they had a registered pedigree. And it was the merest curiosity that induced me to get a copy of it. The Arms described in the Heraldry Books of Burke are bogus, were never granted by the College of Arms and are quite unlike those that were granted.

Another Thomas Dowse, a nephew to the Thomas Dowse mentioned above as being brother-in-law to Eleanor Bowreman, owned a farm at Collingbourne Ducis, and in 1582 one of his sons, afterwards created Sir Francis Dowse, was living on it and continued to live there till 1612, when he probably went to live at Nether Wallop, Hants. In 1642 he was living at Great Bedwyn, six miles and a half north of Collingbourne Ducis. I think this probably intimacy between the two Dowse families influenced the career of Thomas Dowse who came to Ireland.

Richard, the eldest son of Thomas Dowse, was born 1587,* and seems to have been an easy-going man. He married at St. Thomas', Salisbury, June 29, 1615, Martha, daughter of the Rev. Thomas South of Swakeley or Swallowcliffe, Wilts.† It was perhaps to stock a farm that in 1616 he borrowed £300 from his father and gave him a bond for £500. ‡ In 1628, after his father's death, he makes a piteous complaint in a Chancery Bill, that his wife's aunt, Jane Tooker, left £200 to his wife in trust, for the education and maintenance of his children; that his wife had received £100 of it, but though he is in bad circumstances and cannot support his wife and children, the trustee, Richard South, will not let him have the remaining £100. Richard South answers, that Aunt Jane in her will expressly stated that "the said £200 shall not come into the hands of Richard Dowse or of his father, Thomas," and that he knows Richard Dowse is in bad circumstances, and he would like to give him the £100, but under the terms of the will he does not dare to do so. § From the tone of the complaint Richard does not seem to have inherited a large property from his father. In 1630, in another Chancery Bill,|| Richard complains that he borrowed £100 from his father, and was induced to give him a

* Pedigree at College of Arms, London.

† Parish Register of St. Thomas', Salisbury.

‡ Statute of Merchant Bonds, Salisbury, Sept. 26, 1616. Richard Dowse of Collingbourne Ducis, co. Wilts, Generosus, gave a bond for £600 to Thomas Dowse of the same place, Generosus.

§ Chan. Proc. Bd. D 41. No. 62. 1628. Record Office, London.

|| Chan. Proc. Bd. D 38. No. 15. 1630. Record Office, London.

bond for £200; that he repaid his father, but forgot to see the bond destroyed. His father made his will in 1626, and died shortly after, leaving about £1000 worth of property (the will is not now in existence), and making his wife, Complainant's mother, and John Mompesson, executors. The Complainant lived about twenty miles from Collingbourne Ducis and had not seen much of his father of late. Now his mother, John Mompesson and his younger brother declared that the £100 was never paid as the bond was not destroyed.

It is a pity this will has not come down to us, as it would be interesting to see how Thomas Dowse left his property and what he had. Richard evidently implies that his father was influenced against him in making his will and the not making his eldest son one of the executors is certainly marked.

The Statute of Merchant Bonds, Salisbury,* shows Richard borrowed money from Richard and Edward South, and I daresay from other people. I understand these bonds were used as safeguard that the money borrowed would be paid by a certain date; otherwise the debtor could be sued for the full amount of the bond. In 1641 Richard Dowse sold his property in the Manor of Collingbourne Ducis to his nephew, Walter Dowse, for £400. In the same year Walter Dowse gave his uncle Richard a bond for £1500,† so that beside the land for £400 Richard Dowse must have sold Walter other property worth £350, making a total of £750, for which Walter Dowse gave his bond for £1500. From a deed I find that Richard was living in 1653. The register of the church at Collingbourne Ducis only begins in 1653 and the burial of Richard is not in it. So it is likely that he ceased to live there when he sold his property. There are no entries in the church register of any of Richard Dowse's children. It may be only a coincidence, but in 1665 a William Dowse died in Dublin, and a Richard Dowse was Ensign in the army that served in Ireland before 1649, being given a land debenture for his services, which he sold. A Richard Dowse died in Dublin in 1704. In the pedigree, William and Richard are the names of the other two children of the above Richard Dowse. Walter Dowse sold the lands he had bought from Richard Dowse shortly afterwards, and the last Dowse entry in the church register is in 1665.

As I had no idea till I arrived in Ireland that the Dowses of Collingbourne Ducis were connected with the Dowses of Ireland, I had not been specially interested in them, and what I have put down above is what I I learned while investigating the second of the Dowses of Hampshire, so that I should not be surprised if there is not something more to be discovered.

* Statute of Merchant Bonds, Salisbury, Richard Dowse, as before, gave a bond for £400 to Richard South of Lockerley, Generosus 1629; also one for £400 to Edward South of Swakeley, Armiger, 1631.

† Feet of Fines, Wilts. Trinity Term, 16 Chas. I (1604–5). R.O.L.S.M. Bds. Salisbury, 1641. Walter Dowse of Collingbourne Ducis gave a bond for £1500 to Richard Dowse, as before.

I have mentioned before that Sir Francis Dowse lived for many years at Collingbourne Ducis and that in 1642 he was living at Great Bedwyn. One of his brothers, Edward Dowse, a captain in the Royal Navy, was member of Parliament for Portsmouth in the Long Parliament, and I think it was through his influence that Thomas, the second son of Richard Dowse of Collingbourne Ducis, obtained the post of Collector of the Revenue, and in 1648 was one of the Collectors for Farringdon Ward Within, London.* In 1648 Thomas Dowse married Anne, the only daughter of Thomas Cramporne of Sawbridgeworth, Herts. In 1649 Thomas filed a Chancery Bill against Anthony and Daniel Cramporne, in which Thomas Dowse says that Thomas Cramporne died some twenty-two years ago, when his daughter Anne, Complainant's wife, was six months old, leaving his estate in equal parts between his widow and daughter. The widow married Anthony Cramporne, and a Daniel Cramporne was appointed the child's guardian. He complains that Anthony and Daniel Cramporne have used his wife's estate for their own use, to his great loss. Daniel Cramporne answers, that he was appointed Anne's guardian when she was fourteen years old, and in 1647, when she was twenty-one, he went with her through all the accounts of her estate, with which she was satisfied and gave him a release.†

Thomas Dowse was living at this time in the Parish of All Hallows the Less in Upper Thames Street, London.‡ On April 25, 1650, he there baptised his eldest son, Samuel, and in 1652 he was appointed a Commissioner of the Revenue at Wexford, Ireland, where he arrived in November, 1652. There were three Commissioners of the Revenue at Wexford, Mr. Ambrose Andrews, Mr. Bartholomew Hussey, and Mr. Thomas Dowse, each having a salary of £100 a year and quarters.§ On April 26, 1653, it is ordered that Mr. Thomas Dowse is to have the house in the town now used as a store house.|| In August, 1654, Thomas Dowse died and, I think, suddenly, as he made a nuncupative will (i.e. spoken). In it he leaves everything to his living wife, Anne Dowse, and the witnesses are Thomas Sadleir and Ambrose Andrews.¶ From what one has learned of

* "Gave order that the Sergeant at Arms do go for Mr. Thomas Clarke, Mr. Thomas Dowse, Mr. Thomas Desborowe, and William Fenton, Collectors in Farringdon Ward Within, who have received several sums of money for the Assessment for the Army, and refuse to pay the same to the Treasurers at War, and bring up in safe custody. . . . Ordered, that the four Collectors, vizt. Mr. T. Clarke, Mr. T. Dowse, Mr. F. Desborowe and William Fenton, that were sent for in safe custody and are under restraint for not paying in their monies they having now conformed themselves, be forthwith discharged from any further restraint. *Journal of the House of Commons*, April 18, 1648.

† Chan. Proc. Bridges. 1613-1714. Bd. 15. No. 47. Record Office, London.

‡ Register of All Hallows the Less, Upper Thames Sheet, London. "Samuel the son of Thomas Dowse was Baptized the XXVIIIth of April, 1650."

§ Custom House Collection. Wexford Revenue Returns. 1649-1654. Record Office, Dublin.

|| F. H. Hore, History of Wexford Town

¶ Diocese of Ferns Wills. 1654. Record Office, Dublin.

the relations of Anne Dowse with her own people in Hertfordshire, and from what seems to have been the state of her father-in-law's affairs, it is easy to understand that she had no choice but to remain in Ireland. The officers of the garrison at Wexford appear to have helped her, and she got the lease of a cottage and garden in Wexford, at a rent of 12*s.* a year for six years.* From the answer to a petition she made to the Commissioners of the Commonwealth one learns that she "is left with a great charge of children in a very deplorable condition, having nothing to releave them but some few goods left her by her said deceased husband, amounting to the value of Forty-three Pounds or thereabouts, Which were seized upon for some debts due by her said late husband to the Common Wealth for Customs, Excise and Tythes." Her petition was granted and the goods restored to her.† But she must have been in a very unfortunate condition, left with a family of babies, the eldest Samuel four years old, without means among strangers. In 1658 she filed a Chancery Bill in which she complains she engaged Isaacks Gale, a merchant of Wexford, who went to England the year before to recover for her a debt of £20 due to her by Walter Dowse of Wiltshire, Gentleman, and other monies due to her; but now Isaacks Gale refuses to say whether he has recovered the money or not, and also refuses to give her back her bond or receipts.‡

It is unfortunate, but I am sure it was not Anne's fault, that the relationship between her late husband and Walter Dowse is not stated in the Bill. She, no doubt, entered into details, but the unsympathetic lawyer would write down only what he considered essential. But the Bill tells enough for it is to be presumed that it was to his cousin that Thomas lent £10 and after the custom of the time, as instanced in the bond transactions of Richard Dowse with his father and with his cousins, Richard and Edward South, took his cousin's bond for £20. I regret to say that I am told it is highly improbable that any more definite proof of the relationship will ever come to light.

One can see that the prospects of the young Dowse family in Ireland were not of the brightest, nor were their chances of success in life enhanced by the Restoration, when all the friends and companions of their father had to fly or retire into obscurity. So it is not surprising that in the existing documents of that time, there is little mention of them and none of Samuel Dowse. Thus for the early Irish pedigree I rely on a letter written by my great-grandfather, Richard Dowse of Dungannon, to a son Thomas in London. He writes in 1815: "My Great-Grandfather, Samuel Dowse, was an Englishman, who settled in the reign of Queen Anne at Craan in co. Wexford." He then details the pedigree of his branch

* Custom House Collection. Wexford Revenue Returns. Lease Book. 1649–54. Record Office, Dublin.

† Council Books of Commonwealth, IV. 1654–5, p. 26. Record Office, Dublin.

‡ Chan. Bill. Anne Dowse *v.* Isaacks Gale. July 16, 1658. Record Office, Dublin.

of the family up to his time. At the end of the letter he adds, as an afterthought: "My Gt.-Grandfather Samuel had a brother, who settled in co. Waterford, and altered the spelling of his name."

In a Chancery Bill of 1673 a William Dowse is a defendant.* He appears to have been an overseer, superintending the cutting down of some woods near Cloghaman, co. Wexford. I think there can be no doubt that this William must be the brother of Samuel who afterwards settled in co. Waterford and changed the spelling of the name to Douse.

In 1679 a Jeremiah Dowse is ordained a priest at Leighlin.† He may be another brother of Samuel, but I cannot help thinking that the name ought to have been written Dawson in the Leighlin Register Book and not Dowse. My reasons are that he is shown as being a B.A. No Jeremiah Dowse graduated in either England or Ireland at that time. Further he never was presented with a living and I can find no trace of him after his ordination; but in July, 1679, a Jeremiah Dawson, a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and A.B., was presented with a living of Rathdrum.

I was formerly of opinion that my great-grandfather, in his letter to his son Thomas, meant that Samuel Dowse came to Ireland in the reign of Queen Anne. But since I found out that Anne, the widow of Thomas Dowse, remained in Ireland with her children, the presumptive evidence is so strong in favour of her son Samuel settling in Ireland that when my great-grandfather says a Samuel Dowse settled at Craan in the reign of Queen Anne, it seems a certainty that he is the Samuel, the son of Thomas and Anne Dowse. Samuel Dowse, no doubt, considered and called himself an Englishman, and I think that what my great-grandfather really meant was that he knew that his great-grandfather Samuel Dowse was an Englishman and that he settled at Craan in the reign of Queen Anne, but that was all he knew about him, and he did not know when he came to Ireland. The only other Samuel Dowse at that time who might have settled in Ireland is the son of an Anthony Dowse of London, and he had no brother William.

There are legends about Samuel Dowse, but I have not found any evidence that confirms them. He is said to have been in the army of William III. I have searched all the Army Lists and muster rolls extant of the period, and have not found a Samuel Douce in either the English or Dutch regiments in any rank. But it is quite possible that he served in a local levy; that there were some is evident from a petition of a Captain Knox.‡ He says he raised a Company from among the Protestants of Wexford in 1690 and held Wexford for King William, and afterwards commanded the company at the siege of Limerick. On enquiry at the Record Office, Dublin, I was told they had no records of the local levies

* Chan. Bill. Richard Woodward *v.* Robert Greenwell *et al.* January 29, 1673. Record Office, Dublin.

† Leighlin Registry Book, XXII. 215. Record Office, Dublin.

‡ State Papers, Domestic. 89 B. page 338. Record Office, Dublin.

of that time. There is also a story that Samuel Dowse received a grant of land for his services in the army. William III attempted to give some of his favorites grants of confiscated land, but Parliament intervened and the confiscated lands were put up at auction to the highest bidder. No Dowse is shown as buying any of these confiscated lands. The story perhaps arose from the grants of land which formed a part of the pay of the Officers and men of Cromwell's army.

Though so little is known of Samuel Dowse he must have been liked and thought well of in his day, as the name of Samuel was so popular in the succeeding generations, both in the Wexford and Waterford branches.

My great-grandfather says Samuel had two sons, William and Robert. William, he says, settled in the Manor of Wingfield, co. Wexford (probably at Ballinabarney), and had a son Matthew, who married his cousin, Sarah Dowse, my great-grandfather's aunt.

My great-grandfather says that Robert Dowse, Samuel's second son, had Craan on his father's death, and died himself in 1718, leaving a young family.

Richard Dowse of Craan, eldest son of Robert, prospered during his long life and is said to have left a considerable fortune to his grandchildren. His tombstone in Kilpipe churchyard records that he died December 21, 1801, aged ninety-two years.

The same stone also records the death of Elizabeth Dowse on February 25, 1784, aged seventy-two years. I suppose this Elizabeth was the wife of Richard, though it does not say so on the tombstone. The branch of the family descended from this Richard say they have never heard of a Dowse of Craan before him. Richard in his will says he holds Craan on a lease which expires with him, but there are no Dowse leases existing earlier than 1806. I have not been able to find out on what terms Richard held Craan, so I have let my great-grandfather's statement stand; for, though I have found nothing to prove it, I have found nothing to disprove it.

Perhaps a possible solution is that Robert Dowse died in not very affluent circumstances, and the two elder children, Sarah and Richard, were taken charge of by their uncle William of Ballinabarney, while the widow, Mary Dowse, having given up the farm at Craan, went with her four younger children to live at Camolin, with her father Thomas Tobin. Richard, in the course of time, was able to lease Craan again, but the continuity having been broken, he came to be looked upon during his long life as the first Dowse of Craan.

This may also explain how it was that Robert's youngest son, Thomas, settled so far away from the parish of Kilpipe, which may be looked upon as the Ludgershall of the Irish Dowses.

Robert, second son of Robert Dowse of Craan, died unmarried in London. Henry, third son of Robert Dowse of Craan, lived with his brother Thomas and died, unmarried, in 1803, aged ninety and is buried at Ferns. Thomas, fourth son of Robert Dowse of Craan, settled at

Ballingale on the River Slaney in the parish of Ferns. He died in 1807, aged ninety-three years and is buried at Ferns.

I do not think it is necessary to say anything of the later Dowses, as there is a good deal of documentary evidence about them. But I have made tentative pedigrees and made some notes on the Dowses of co. Waterford and on those who, I think, are descended from William, the brother of Robert Dowse.

I may add that my father in some notes he made on the family says, a story was current in his day that the Irish Dowses came to Ireland from Bourne in England. This story might be some mutilated tradition of their having come from Collingbourne Ducis.

TENTATIVE PEDIGREE OF THE DOWSES OF COUNTY WATERFORD AND COUNTY KERRY

WILLIAM DOWSE, a son of THOMAS DOWSE, Commissioner of the Revenue at Wexford and a brother of SAMUEL DOWSE, settled in the co. Waterford.

CHILDREN:

i. WILLIAM, of Ballyduffs, co. Waterford; m. ABIGAIL, d. 1740.

CHILDREN:

i. JOHN, who had children: i. WILLIAM, m. HANNAH EMERSON, d. *s. p.* 1785; ii. ELIZABETH, m. CHARLES LANGLEY and inherited Ballyduffs on the death of her brother William.

ii. ANN.

iii. ELIZABETH.

iv. SAMUEL.

v. WILLIAM.

vi. LUCY.

ii. SAMUEL, settled at Clughereen, co. Kerry, m. MARY POPKINS, d. 1751.

CHILDREN:

i. JOHN, settled at Coolshanavally, co. Cork, m. JUDITH, daughter of STEPHEN RIGGS.

ii. SAMUEL, of Clughereen, m. ANN, daughter of H. KEMP of Dublin, d. 1772 leaving a son, SAMUEL, who settled in London and left an only child ANN, who in 1809 m. STEPHEN TRANT MORIARTY of Dublin.

NOTES

I think it probable that William, the brother of Samuel, had two sons, the eldest, William, and obtained a lease of Ballyduffs. He made a will and died in 1740, leaving a widow and six children, all under age.*

* Diocese of Waterford, Will, October 14, 1740. Record Office, Dublin.

His eldest son, John Douse, inherited Ballyduffs, and from deeds I find he had a son William and daughter Elizabeth.* I do not know whom he married or when he died; he left no will. His only son William died in 1785, after making a will.†

William's sister, Elizabeth, married Charles Langley, a Skinner of Waterford, inherited Ballyduffs on the death of her brother, and had issue. I have found nothing about the other children of the second William Douse.

I presume Samuel was the son of the first William Douse, as John Douse of Ballyduffs mentions in a deed Samuel Douse of the Ironworks, Clughereen, and had business transactions with him. This Samuel married in 1696 Mary Popkins.‡ In a Chancery Bill of 1716 § I find Samuel Douse described as of Browsterfield, co. Kerry. Browsterfield was part of some confiscated lands bought by a Sir Francis Browster in 1703, about six miles from Killarney. His son Francis built a house on the property and called it Browsterfield. Samuel Douse was perhaps in Mr. Browster's employ.

The same Chancery Bill says that Samuel obtained a lease of lands in the townland of Clughereen on the Lake of Killarney, about 1718, and Samuel soon after started some ironworks there. In 1751 Samuel Douse died, having made a will in which he leaves everything to his son Samuel.||

From a Chancery Bill ¶ I learned that John Douse was a son of Samuel Douse of Clughereen. In 1722 John tried under the act of Queen Anne against the growth of popery, to get some land from a Maurice Hussey.** In 1723 he married Judith Riggs by whom he got some land called Coolshanavally, near the city of Cork.†† He seems to have been an easy-going man, and from numerous deeds and Chancery Bills appears to have spent a good part of his time in raising money on his wife's property.‡‡ The property seems eventually to have got into the hands of his father, and was sold by his brother Samuel in 1754. As Samuel Douse, who died in 1751, does not mention his son John in his will, it is possible that John Douse died in his father's lifetime, without issue. However, I have come across a John Douse in London who, I think, may be the same John, but as yet I have not been able to prove it.

Samuel Douse the second was an attorney in Dublin, and from a deed I find he married there Ann, the daughter of H. Kemp of Dublin. On his

* Six deeds of John Douse, 1749–67. Deeds Office, Dublin.

† Diocese of Waterford, Will, January 22, 1785. Record Office, Dublin.

‡ Ferns Registry Book, III. p. 18.

§ Chan. Bill. November 16, 1719. W. Dixon *v.* D. Falvy. Record Office, Dublin.

|| Diocese Ardfert and Aghadoe Will. December 11, 1751. Record Office, Dublin.

¶ Chan. Bill. April 12, 1732. John Douse *v.* F. Haley *et al.* Record Office, Dublin.

** Chan. Bill. John Douse *v.* Maurice Hussey, June 9, 1722. Record Office, Dublin.

†† Marriage License Bond. Dioc. Cork. 1623–1750. Record Office, Dublin.

‡‡ Ten deeds of John Douse, 1725–36. Deeds Office, Dublin; Chan. Bill. March 1, 1729. John Douse *v.* J. Temple *et al.*; *Ib.*, John Douse *v.* Rev. T. Cooper *et al.* Record Office, Dublin.

father's death he succeeded to the Clughereen ironworks and managed them so well that he lost everything in them. Eventually in a deed he gave up all his leases for the benefit of his creditors.* He died in 1772 and and in his will left all he possessed to his creditors.†

In a deed I found that Samuel the second had a son Samuel. I have been told by a Miss Moriarty that this Samuel the third made a fortune in London, married and had an only child, Ann, who in 1809 married in Dublin Stephen Trant Moriarty, merchant of William Street, Dublin.‡

My great-grandfather in his letter to his son says that the Dowses who settled in co. Waterford, altered the spelling of the name. This seems borne out by their deeds, in which the name is nearly always spelled Douse.

TENTATIVE PEDIGREE OF SOME DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM DOWSE OF BALLINABARNEY

1. WILLIAM DOWSE, eldest son of SAMUEL DOWSE, m. SUSANNA KING, settled at Ballinabarney in the Manor of Wingfield, co. Wexford, leaving issue perhaps as follows.

CHILDREN:

i. THOMAS m. ANN DAYLON, d. 1780.

CHILDREN:

i. THOMAS, b. 1724, m. MARGARET, daughter of T. FAGAN and widow of —— MEAGHER, settled at Kilmolin, Enniskerry, co. Wicklow, d. 1788. Child: EDWARD WINGFIELD, b. 1762, m. FRANCES, daughter of J. Clarke of Dublin, settled at Cookstown, co. Wicklow and had: i. THOMAS, b. 1798; ii. WILLIAM; iii. EDWARD.

2. ii. ROBERT?

3. iii. SAMUEL?

ii. MATTHEW, m. SARAH, daughter of ROBERT DOWSE of Craan.

CHILDREN:

i. WILLIAM, d. 1800.

ii. RICHARD, b. 1744, d. 1839, of Garryho, co. Wicklow, leaving issue.§

iii. SAMUEL, d. 1779. Child: THOMAS of Ballinabarey, b. 1752, d. 1833, leaving no male issue.

* Eight deeds of Samuel Douse, 1755–63. Deeds Office, Dublin.

† Dioc. Ardfert and Aghadoe Will. March 19, 1772. Record Office, Dublin.

‡ Dublin Grant Book. January 28, 1809. Record Office, Dublin.

§ Mr. Dowse's entries that follow this name are confusing. They are without numbers and read:

MATHEW of Garryho, m. SARAH STONE and left issue.

MATHEW of Hollywood, co. Wicklow, m. ESTHER HUMPHREY, d. 1842, leaving issue.

MATHEW, b. 1824, of Dundrum, co. Dublin, m. 1849 JANE WRIGHT, d. 1869, leaving issue: i. MATHEW, d. *s. p.* 1887; ii. SAMUEL, d. *s. p.*; iii. WILLIAM, b. 1858; iv. GEORGE, b. 1861; v. ROBERT, b. 1867. See pp. 272 *supra* and 299 *infra*.

2. ROBERT DOWSE, perhaps second son of THOMAS and ANN DOWSE, b. 1729, m. 1765 ALICE, daughter of JOHN HOPE of Carnew, co. Wexford, and widow of —— HOPKINS, settled at Tullow, co. Carlow, d. 1814.

CHILDREN:

i. SAMUEL of Abby Park, co. Carlow, m. 1792 DOROTHEA PASLOW of Ballyburkin, co. Wexford, d. 1835.

CHILDREN:

i. JOHN, of Ballymurphy, b. 1805, m. HANNAH, daughter of A. HASKINS, d. 1877. Children: i. SAMUEL of New Castle, b. 1842, m. MARTHA A. TRIM, has a girl; ii. ABRAHAM, of Coppinagh, b. 1846, m. M. A. Houston and has issue: JOHN, b. 1879 — CHARLES, b. 1880 — SAMUEL, b. 1881 — WILLIAM H., b. 1886; iii. JOHN b. 1850; iv. ROBERT, b. 1852; v. WILLIAM, b. 1865.

ii. THOMAS, b. 1807, of Urglin, co. Carlow, m. MARY, daughter of HENRY DOWSE of Tinnahely, d. 1866. Children: i. SAMUEL, b. 1839; ii. ROBERT, d. *s. p.* 1872; iii. THOMAS, b. 1845; iv. WILLIAM of London, b. 1848, m. MARY JAMES, no issue; v. JOHN G., b. 1849; vi. THOMAS EDWARD, b. 1854.

3. SAMUEL DOWSE, perhaps third son of THOMAS and ANN DOWSE, b. 1739, m. 1770 SARAH WOODBOURNE of Rathdrum of Ballinabarney, d. 1797.

CHILD:

WILLIAM, b. 1778, of Ballinabarney, m. 1805 SARAH INMAN, b. 1787 and d. 1853, he d. 1850.

CHILDREN:

i. THOMAS, b. 1807, d. *s. p.* 1841.
ii. SAMUEL, d. *s. p.* 1865.
iii. WILLIAM, of Ballinabarney, m. JANE BURLAND, had a son JOHN DOWSE of Ballinabarney, living in 1917.
iv. ROBERT.
v. BENJAMIN, b. 1821, d. *s. p.* 1848.

NOTES

The Ferns Church Registers only begin in 1774,* but I think all the early Dowses are buried there, the probable reason being that it was the only graveyard for members of the church of Ireland in the neighborhood.

* See p. 299.

I am told that the present graveyard at Kilpipe was only opened the latter part of the eighteenth century, the old graveyard of Kilpipe, five miles away being only used by members of the church of Rome. I paid two visits to Ferns churchyard, in the hopes of finding some Dowse inscriptions, but failed to find any. The churchyard is in the neglected state which appears the proper thing in Ireland, covered with a luxuriant growth of nettles, coarse grass, and brambles, the tombs falling to pieces and with many hidden pitfalls. Both days I was there were rather soft, and I had difficulty in making my way about, but I think I examined all the stones. Most of the tombstones of members of the church of Ireland were large flat slabs of a soft stone, which had weathered badly, facing upwards and the lettering nearly or quite illegible. The stones also seemed to have been used for sharpening tools upon. So there may be several Dowse tombstones but they cannot be identified. However, the Register records the burial of a Samuel Dowse in 1779, of a Thomas Dowse in 1780, and an Ann Dowse, formerly Daylon, in 1783. Samuel and Thomas were probably the sons of William of Ballinabarney, son of Samuel Dowse. Ann Daylon may have been the wife of Thomas. My great-grandfather only makes mention of Mathew as a son of William Dowse, because Mathew married my great-grandfather's Aunt Sarah, and as he was only writing to his son about his own branch of the family, it did not appear to him necessary to say anything about the other children of William Dowse.

Mrs. Wilson, a descendant of Richard Dowse of Craan (d. 1801), tells me her great-grandfather, Thomas Dowse of Barnadown, used to visit his cousin, Edward Wingfield Dowse, at Cookstown. That makes it extremely probable that Edward Wingfield was a great-grandson of William Dowse of Ballinabarney, as he would then be second cousin once removed to Thomas Dowse of Barnadown. Thomas Dowse of Kilmolin, father of Edward Wingfield, in his will dated 1784 * mentions his brothers, Robert and Samuel Dowse. In 1909 Mr. William B. H. Dowse of Boston, U. S. A., sent me several pedigrees of Irish Dowses which had been obtained from the respective families about 1880. Among them is one which says they are descended from a Robert Dowse of Friarstown, co. Carlow, who was the son of a Thomas Dowse of co. Wexford. I am inclined to identify this Robert with the Robert, brother of Thomas Dowse of Kilmolin, with the Robert Dowse who married Alice Hopkins † and with the Robert Dowse of Tullow, who was buried at Ferns in 1814, aged eighty-five. The

* Will of Thomas Dowse of Kilmolin, co. Wicklow, Gent., dated September 9, 1784, proved August 8, 1789. Record Office, Dublin.

† Dioc. of Ossery Ferns and Leighlin. Marriage License Bonds, 1765. Robert Dowse of Ballinabarney, co. Wexford, farmer, and John Hope of Carnco, co. Wexford, farmer, bound to the Lord Bishop of Leighlin in the sum of £100, May 29, 1765. The condition is such that if hereafter there shall not appear any lawful impediment, etc., but that the above bounden Robert Dowse and Alice Hopkins of the parish of Mullinacuffee in the Diocese of Leighlin, widow, may lawfully marry.

religious census of 1766 does not appear to give any Dowses as then living in co. Carlow, so probably this Robert Dowse went to co. Carlow some time after his marriage.

Mr. John Dowse, now of Ballinabarney, tells me that his great-grandfather was the Samuel Dowse who married Susan Woodbourne in 1770.* The pedigree from this Samuel is what he has given me. It is possible that this Samuel was the brother of Thomas Dowse of Kilmolin. The Church Register of Enniskerry begins in 1677 and the first Dowse entry is the baptism of Mary, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Dowse of Powerscourt, on April 20, 1758.† Thomas was probably in the employ of Lord Powerscourt. His wife brought him a good dowry. Two deeds show that she owned No. 12 Henrietta Street, Dublin,‡ then occupied by Sackville Gardiner, second son of the Right Hon. Luke Gardiner. It is now a very disreputable tenement house. She also had lands in co. Dublin, which she sold in 1761 for £3710.§

In 1758 Dowse leased from Lord Powerscourt lands in Kilmolin for £30, for his life, his wife's life, and the life of Hester Mangher, his wife's daughter. He was greatly upset at the idea of his son, Edward Wingfield, marrying Frances Clark, the daughter of a glass seller in Mary Street, Dublin, and in his will says that if his son marries Frances Clarke he leaves him five shillings only. Thomas Dowse died suddenly after dinner, on Sunday, June 29, 1786, aged sixty-four years. His son's marriage might have been the cause.

I have been told that Edward Wingfield Dowse was agent to Lord Powerscourt. He lived at Cookstown, close to Enniskerry. In 1796 he executed a deed in which he says he owes Lord Powerscourt £7000, and to secure payment assigns to Lord Powerscourt all his lands, his several leases, his stock of cattle, sheep, horses, etc., and all his household furniture in his dwelling house at Cookstown.|| In this he mentions his sons, William and Edward Dowse. In 1818 he is party to a deed in which his brother-in-law, B. F. Morgan, raises some money on mortgage. He then describes himself as of Feltram Castle, co. Dublin, late of Kilmolin, co. Wicklow.¶ I have not come across anything further of this branch, and I do not know whether they are extinct or not.

In 1833 a Thomas Dowse of Ballinabarney died. In his will** he leaves his property to five nephews, Edward and William Smith, William

* Grant Book of the Dublin Diocese, 1761–74, p. 611. A license was granted, July 2, 1770, for a marriage between Samuel Dowse of Ballinabarney, co. Wexford, farmer, and Sarah Woodbourne of the parish of Rathdrum, spinster.

† See p. 300.

‡ Thomas Dowse and wife to Lombeck, 194/29/127993. Deeds Office, Dublin.

§ Thomas Dowse and wife to Montgomery, 216/142421. *Ib.*

|| Edward Dowse to Lord Powerscourt, 504/527/334935. Deeds Office, Dublin.

¶ Edward Dowse *et al.* to Gason, 730/335/498270. *Ib.*

** Prerogative Will, Thomas Dowse of Ballinabarney, co. Wexford, Gent., dated March 31, 1831, proved September 19, 1833. Record Office, Dublin.

and Thomas Haskins, and John Hopkins; an annuity of £5 to his cousin, Richard Dowse of Garryho. co. Wicklow, and a legacy of £5 to Richard's son, Matthew Dowse. The Kilpipe Church Register shows that this Thomas Dowse of Ballinabarney was buried there in 1833 aged eighty-one years, and so was born in 1752.* He may have been the son of that Samuel whom I have made the third son of William Dowse of Ballinabarney.

Mr. John Dowse, now of Ballinabarney, tells me that Mathew Dowse lived at Ballyrory, in the Manor of Wingfield. Perhaps a William Dowse, mentioned in the Religious Census of 1766 as of Ballinabarney,† and Richard, his cousin, mentioned in the will of Thomas Dowse (d. 1833), were sons of Mathew and Sarah Dowse of Ballyrory, and Richard may have been the Richard Dowse of Barnadown, buried at Kilpipe in 1839, aged ninety-five years, and so born in 1744. He may have come from Garryho, which is only two or three miles away, to Barnadown, to ensure receiving his annuity of five pounds left him by his cousin, Thomas.

Among the pedigrees sent me by Mr. William B. H. Dowse of Boston, U. S. A., is one of the Mathew Dowses. They trace back to a Mathew Dowse who married a Sarah Stone, and who would coincide as regards dates with the Mathew, son of Richard Dowse, to whom Thomas Dowse left a legacy of five pounds in 1833. See note on p. 295 *supra*.

In the foregoing pedigrees I have attempted to trace the male descent only of the various branches, and accordingly have not mentioned the daughters. I do not pretend, however, to have mentioned all the sons or even all the branches of the family.

[Note 1, Page 296]

BURIALS FROM CHURCH REGISTER, FERNS.

1779, Nov. 1. Samuel Dowse, bur. at Ferns.
1780, Sept. 28. Thomas Dowse, bur. at Ferns.
1783, May 31. Anne Dowse, formerly Daylon, bur. at Ferns.
1794, May 27. Margaret Dowse, bur. at Ferns.
1797, April 6. Samuel Dowse, aged 58, bur. at Ferns.
After the Rebellion 1798. Thomas Dowse, murdered by rebels.
1803, April 24. Henry Dowse of the Parish of Ferns, buried at Ferns aged 90 years.
1807, Jan. 5. Thomas Dowse of the Parish of Ferns, buried at Ferns, aged 93 years.

* From Parochial Returns of Kilpipe, 1821–66. Record Office, Dublin. Burials: August 22, 1833, Thomas Dowse aged 81 years; March 9, 1839. Richard Dowse of Barnadown, aged 95.

† Religious Census 1766. Parish of Kilpipe, Ballinabarney: Henry Brownrigg, Esq., Samuel Dowse, William Dowse, William Robinson — Church of Ireland.

1808, Nov. 27. Elizabeth Dowse of the Parish of Kilpipe, buried at Ferns, aged 2 years.

1810, June 13. William Dowse of co. Carlow, buried at Ferns, aged 15 years.

1814, Aug. 22. Robert Dowse of the Parish of Tullow, co. Carlow, buried at Ferns aged 85 years.

1820, Dec. 26. Robert Dowse, aged 70 years, was buried.

[Note 2, Page 298]

FROM THE ENNISKERRY CHURCH REGISTER.

Baptism. April 29, 1758. Mary, d. of Thomas and Margaret Dowse, Powerscourt.

do. May 8, 1763. Margaret, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Dowse of Kilmolin.

Burial. Jan. 26, 1765. Mary, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Dowse of Kilmolin, aged 6 years.

do. Jan. 26, 1765. Margaret, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Dowse of Kilmolin, an infant.

Marriage. July 4, 1783. Robert Francis Morgan, co. Dublin, to Anne Dowse.

Burial. July 2, 1788. Thomas Dowse of Kilmolin, (died suddenly after dinner Sunday, June 29), aged 64 years.

Burial. Nov. 7, 1790. Mary Dowse of Enniskerry.

Baptism. Jan. 12, 1794. Frances, daughter of Edward and Frances Dowse of Cookstown.

Burial. Mar. 4, 1794. Francis Dowse, an infant.

do. Nov. 21, 1797. William Dowse of Kilmolin, aged 6 years.

Baptism. Dec. 30, 1798. Thomas son of Edward and Frances Dowse of Enniskerry.

Burial. Mar. 9, 1800. Margaret Dowse of Kilmolin, aged 76.

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